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SHANGHAI SENSATION.

GENERAL LABOUR UNION DISSOLVED.

TROOPS FOR MACAO.

PEKING'S JAPANESE RESIDENTS ANXIOUS.

The chief item in to-day's news is the closing of the Shanghai General Labour Union by a Nationalist general, presumably acting under orders from General Chiang Kai-shek. Other messages refer to troops for Macao and a request by Peking's Japanese residents for reinforcements to protect their lives and property.

BLOW TO REDS.

Chiang Kai-shek's Drastic Action.

Shanghai, April 14.

General Pei Chung-hsi, commanding the eastern wing of the Nationalist Army, has officially issued a proclamation dissolving the General Labour Union.—Reuter.

General Pei, one of General Chiang Kai-shek's leading and most loyal supporters, acted in his capacity as Provost Marshal of the Woosung and Shanghai (native city) districts.

Chinese and other cables to

FAJAL RUSH.

Religious Bathing Ceremony Disaster.

Hardwar, (United Provinces), April 13.

Twenty-one women and 15 men, mostly pilgrims from the Punjab, were crushed to death and large numbers were injured in a rush at the wooden barricades to be the first to bathe in the Holy Ganges in the final night of the Kumbh-mela, or Hindu religious bathing ceremony, which has been going on, since the beginning of March.—Reuter.

hand describe a very ominous situation, and emphasize the necessity of stricter vigilance by the International Settlement along roads adjoining Chapel, now a hotbed of native intrigue.

The proclamation, in effect a closure of the "head" union in Shanghai, follows immediately after the disarming of large bodies of pickets and agitators, the numbers being put at over a thousand.

To-day, no "split" between Moderates and Extremists is evident in Shanghai Labour circles. The Communists have done their work well and practically every union is "Red."

General Strike Threat.

The "Wah Tez Yat Po" correspondent describes street fighting on Tuesday night at several places, like the southern (native "old") city adjoining the French Concession, Chapel (to the north of the Settlement), Pootung (across the Whangpoo River) and even down at Woosung (several miles below Shanghai, near the junction with the Yangtze).

Three resolutions were carried by a Labour mass meeting in answer to General Chiang Kai-shek's challenge, as follows:—

To send a delegation to military headquarters at Lungwa (to the south of Shanghai, near the Arsenal) and ask for the return of all arms seized from pickets.

A general strike to be commenced as from noon yesterday.

A further mass meeting in Chapel yesterday to discuss measures.

[As Reuter does not mention a strike, it is presumed that other factors have supervened.]

Curbing Labour's Power.
Canton being away from the centre of affairs, little is heard of measures there against disturbers of the peace. From time to time, unions have been closed for contravention of the law and Labour's power has been curbed.

Just as delegates from the General Labour Union in Hong Kong went to Canton (when their guild was proscribed) to canvass for assistance in propaganda—and received very little sympathy—it can be safely predicted that Shanghai's discontented Labour leaders will be flocking to Hankow now to air their supposed

grievances against General Chiang Kai-shek.

In effect this latest proclamation can be taken to indicate General Chiang Kai-shek's determination to quell the malcontents at any cost.

PORTUGUESE PRECAUTIONS.

Four Hundred Men Coming To Macao.

Lisbon, April 13.

A transport is going to Macao with munitions, stopping at Lourenco Marques, where 400 troops will embark.—Reuter.

PEKING ANXIETY.

Japanese Residents Desire Protection.

Peking, April 14.

The Japanese Residents' Association has wired Mr. Wakatsuki and Baron Shidehara, War and Navy Ministers, earnestly requesting the Government to send reinforcements to Peking to protect Japanese lives and property and to enable the Japanese to carry on their avocations.—Reuter.

HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE.

Ready to Act With The Other Powers.

The Hague, April 13.

A Memorandum by the Foreign Minister replying to Upper House criticisms of the foreign estimates, says "the Government is following attentively, and not without anxiety, events in China."

The Government intends to remain strictly neutral as between the factions and is ready, in agreement with the other Powers, to concede as far as possible China's reasonable aspirations.

The Government relies on the Chinese authorities doing their utmost to do justice to Dutch interests in China. Uncertainty at Shanghai as to how far the Chinese can enforce their authority in the future has caused the Netherlands to prolong the stay of the cruiser "Samatra" for the protection of Dutch interests.—Reuter.

YUNNAN AFFAIRS.

Brigandage Rife: Foreigners Leaving Shortly.

Yunnanfu, April 6.

It is learned on good authority that at Mengtze and Amicheo on the railway, the soldiers are so terrible, that the inhabitants have asked the brigands to come and deal with them!

With the trouble down the line, soldiers were ordered to proceed to deal with the brigands, but refused until they received their back pay.

Apparently the worst place is between Yiliang and Pohsi, to the east, where the brigands have burnt \$6,000 worth of A.P.C. petroleum, apart from the usual destruction of villages.

Brigandage is rife in many parts of the province, and there are at least 15,000 soldiers here in the city doing nothing, but making themselves a nuisance.

Promised protection counts for very little, and foreigners may all have to leave at any time.

Later.
"Marching orders" for foreigners in Yunnan are expected momentarily.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. to N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy; is the forecast for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-morrow.

The Southern depression is now central near Tourane.
A V-shaped depression is shown over the Loochoos.

HANKOW TRAP.

Japanese Not To Be Caught.

NO SURRENDER OF CONCESSION.

Hankow, April 14.

The Japanese Concession, which is now controlled by the naval authorities, is heavily barricaded and strongly held by bluejackets and volunteers.

There is not the slightest idea of giving up the Concession. Business men, who are specially adverse from giving it up, point out that the British gave up theirs from the friendliest motive with the idea that it would enable the carrying on of business without danger to life and property.

DOUBLE STRENGTH.

Japan Taking No Chances In Manchuria.

Tokyo, April 14.

The Japanese garrison in Manchuria is expected to be increased to double for the time being.

The Fourteenth Division is going to Manchuria to relieve the Tenth, whose period of overseas service has expired, but owing to the situation it is believed the Tenth will be retained temporarily.—Reuter.

party, whereas the result was that British business was completely killed and it was dangerous to life and limb for the British to walk in the streets from the British Concession.

The Japanese declare that they will not be led into the same trap. A hitherto unreported incident of the attack on the Japanese Concession of April 3 is that a Japanese girl of twelve, was chased by a bestial gang of coolies. She ran to the upper storey of a house and realising that she was cornered and was sure of death or worse, the little tot jumped into the street below. Fortunately a Japanese marine was able to break her fall, enabling her to escape stunned and with a broken leg.—Reuter.

MANILA 'QUAKES.

Clocks Stopped: Crockery Smashed.

PRAYERS IN THE STREET.

Manila, April 13.

Two quakes were strongly felt at Manila to-night. They stopped clocks, crashed dishes and aroused the religious, who were praying in the streets, thinking there is some connection with Holy Week.

The centre is about 300 miles away. There are no reports yet from the provinces, except from Baguio.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the "China Mail".
On Saturday and Easter Monday, the "China Mail" will be published at mid-day.

200 miles north, where the shocks were strongly felt.—Reuter.

Although Hong Kong is so close to the Philippine Islands, the earthquake was hardly noticed here by laymen.

By courtesy of Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, the following official report is given:—

Preliminary tremors started at 9.46.30 p.m. (that is, 46 1/2 minutes past 9 o'clock last night).

The incidence of the transverse and long waves was doubtful.

The maximum occurred at 9.48.50 p.m., the amplitude being 13 millimetres.

Tremors lasted until 10.30 p.m. and were followed by another, smaller earthquake from 10.36 p.m. to 11.02 p.m.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 1/16.

BUDGET AND CHINA.

STATEMENT BY MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

COST OF THE NAVY.

ARMY AND THE NEW MENACE TO INDIA.

Reference was made to China by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in winding up the debate on the Budget in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Winston Churchill also dealt with the cost of the Navy and the Army, hinting, in connection with the latter, at the fresh growing menace to the frontiers of India.

FUTURE HOPES.

Cost of the Royal Air Force.

London, April 13.

The British public is less grateful for the benefits received than for the evils averted declared Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons, winding up the Budget debate. He had been nearly drowned out of public life for the 1925 Budget, which was full of relaxations and benefits, but the present Budget, which gave nothing, had been greeted with undiluted satisfaction.

As regards the suggestion that \$4,500,000 might be saved by dropping Imperial Preference, the Chancellor said that Imperial Preference had been a long established policy and the cost thereof was the measure of its success.

As regards the cost of defence, he agreed as to the world getting more peaceful. Our foreign relations were becoming more friendly. If there was any progress towards disarmament, the size of our air force was a subject for periodical review, but in the absence of that development we could not interrupt our policy.

As regards the Army, our military forces were not excessive when one saw what was going on in China, and saw what was the situation in Egypt—and especially when one saw the frontiers of India where there was again growing up a vast military power potentially dangerous, which for twenty years had not been counted in our calculations because the European situation had neutralised hostilities on that front.

Moreover when one considered the position of this country and its world-wide responsibilities and how we had disarmed, it would be a bold man who would seek ruthless reduction of our military establishments.

As regards the Navy, we had abdicated from the two-Power

standard and submitted to the one-Power standard, and before a large reduction in naval construction was possible, Parliament and the country must decide whether they were prepared to abandon the one-Power standard. The greatest hope of naval economy was agreement among the three great naval Powers who luckily lived at opposite corners of the earth.

Mr. Churchill denied that next year's finance had been left in an unsound position. He was not counting on a tremendous boom, but on ordinary circumstances. Trade results, barring a great upheaval, must be incomparably better than last year's. It was true China had certainly cost more than the estimated

MR. BALDWIN'S JOKE.

Votes For Women at Twenty-One Unless—

London, April 13.

In the House of Commons the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced that the Government would introduce next session a bill equalising the franchise at the age of twenty-one. He did not anticipate any difficulties in the way of the new voters polling at the next election in 1929 unless an "unexpected catastrophe brought the present Government to an end." (Laughter.)—Reuter.

surplus of £1,500,000, but he preferred to make an effort to save three or four millions to imposing additional taxation. The discussion concluded without a division.—Reuter.

MOTORING ACCIDENT.

MOTOR CYCLIST COLLIDES WITH CAR.

Mr. F. Zimmer of No. 5 Seymour Terrace was injured as the result of a motor accident yesterday. He was riding his motor cycle down Seymour Road at 2.30 p.m., when turning a corner he collided with a motor car going uphill. Mr. Zimmer was thrown from his machine and injured in his left foot and arm. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

CHINA COAST.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD'S REPORT.

"FROM BAD TO WORSE."

Referring to the China Coast, the 34th annual report of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, presented at the annual meeting of the Guild at Liverpool, makes the following comment:—

It is with regret that we have to record that things have gone from bad to worse as regards those employed afloat in the coastal trade in China (concludes the report). The warring factions in China, and the general chaotic state of the country, have made the position of shipping one of extreme difficulty, and there has, unfortunately, been much unemployment and consequent distress amongst those serving on the coast. The Guild has been in constant touch with the China Coast Officers' Guild on matters affecting the profession, and we are indebted also to a number of important cases, all of which, we are glad to say, have ended satisfactorily.

Piracy still rife, and a number of bad cases occurred during the year, in which members were involved. Efforts to obtain redress of any kind, in the present state of the country, we regret to state, quite fruitless. As all are aware, the position in China is at the moment both serious and dangerous. We hope, however, that in the interest of those employed in British ships on the China Coast, a change for the better will set in very soon. Meantime, we cannot advise members to seek service in this trade.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN.

Tokyo, April 14.
The Cabinet will render unconditional aid to the Bank of Taiwan through the Bank of Japan.—Reuter.



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

BRITAIN'S STAKE.

What "China" Means in Figures.

THE MONEY IN OUR INTERESTS.

The following figures, showing the vast British interests in China, have been specially supplied to the "Sunday Express" from an authoritative source:

China's export and import trade with Great Britain, £22,500,000 in 1925.

China's export and import trade with the British Empire, £24,000,000 in 1925.

The British Empire's China trade is 20 per cent. of the whole of China's trade.

In Shanghai alone £33,250,000 of British capital is invested in all forms.

British holding in Chinese loans is not less than £20,000,000.

British money in Chinese railways is at least £20,000,000.

British money altogether in China is at least £250,000,000, and probably £300,000,000.

British trade with China is third in bulk and value to Japan and the United States of America.

MR. GORDON LEITH.

New York.—It was reported in Wall-street that Mr. Gordon Leith, sole partner in Messrs. Gordon Leith and Co., bankers, of Leith, E.C., is to become a partner in the international banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Co. It is understood that he will represent the firm in London, where they have extensive financial interests.

Partnership in Kuhn, Loeb and Co., which ranks next to the house of J. P. Morgan and Co. in regard to one of Wall-street's most important posts.

Mr. Leith, after leaving Cambridge, entered at the age of 21 the City firm of Speyer Brothers. In 1911 he became a partner but resigned in 1913. During the war he was on the staff at the War Office, and afterwards became chairman of the Board of Management of the Navy and Army Co-ordinating Board.

When Sir Edgar Speyer had been deprived of his baronetcy in connection with his war-time activities and the firm of Speyer Brothers was dissolved in April 1922, Mr. Gordon Leith took over certain of the firm's interests, becoming the sole partner of a new firm called Gordon Leith and Co.

He has recently been appointed a director of the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, and he also holds directorships in the National Mutual Life Assurance Co. and numerous investment trust companies. He is now in his 48th year.

2,000,000 HOUSE OWNERS.

The United Friends Building Society, which has played a substantial part in helping to relieve the conditions of those living in crowded areas, unable to buy houses for themselves in the ordinary course, held its eighteenth anniversary dinner at the Florence Restaurant, Rupert Street, London.

Mr. W. Forbes Campbell, president of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors, who presided, in proposing the toast of the society, remarked that it was principally due to the efforts of such organizations that people were beginning to own and stay in their own houses; a step towards remedying deplorable conditions. Some 2,000,000 people were interested in acquiring houses by this means, and 449,000 had been advanced for building. The total assets of the societies amounted to £166,000,000—the money of thrifty people.

Mr. A. W. Bartlett, replying on behalf of the society, said that he believed another £100,000,000 had been put into building societies during the last year.

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SIAM'S TARIFF.

INCREASED RATES AS FROM MARCH 27.

"KINGDOM'S PRESENT NEEDS."

The new Siamese Customs' decree (together with the tariff schedule) came into force on March 27.

Through the courtesy of the Hong Kong Government, the "China Mail" has received a translation from the British Legation at Bangkok.

The reason for the new decree is given as:

"...having remained in force for many years without alteration, does no longer correspond with the present needs and welfare of the Kingdom (of Siam) and the modern development of the national trades and industries, and it is desirable that such Tariff be revised.

Specified Articles.

Commodities and articles liable to specified import duties are:

Beer, wine, spirituous liquors, kerosene, benzine, matches, sugar (including glucose but not saccharine), cinema films, cigars, cigarettes and manufactured tobacco, motor cars, motor cycles and initial equipment including tyres and tubes and all other articles (at 5 per cent. ad valorem) with the following exceptions:

Seams, vaccines and anti-toxins, quinine and other alkaloids of cinchona, molasses, samples of merchandise, articles for theatrical performances by itinerant visiting Siam, books, periodicals, newspapers, printed music, charts, maps and printed advertisements, treasure and gold leaf, accompanied baggage (with certain stipulations), raw silk (for manufacture into yarns or tissues), exported articles which are re-imported within five years without any change in character or form, and for which a re-importation certificate was obtained at the time of exportation.

Export Duties.

Customs Export duties will be levied under the Tariff, as follows (per picul of 133 1/3 lbs. avoirdupois):

Paddy.....13 satangs
Cargo Rice.....18.5
Cargo Broken Rice.....9.5
Cargo Malt.....9.5
White Rice.....17.5
White Broken Rice.....17.5
White Meal.....17.5

Excise Duties.

The Excise duties on spirituous liquors, wines and beers shall be levied, collected and paid at the rate of 2.25 per litre of absolute alcohol, and in accordance with the percentage of absolute alcohol as computed by means of Guy Lussac's alcoholometer, subject to a minimum charge of Stgs. 63 per bulk litre.

S.M.R. STOCKS.

EFFECT OF RUSSO-CHINESE BREACH.

Tokyo, April 13.

S. M. R. stocks, which dropped six yen and a half suddenly when the Russo-Chinese breach was reported a few days ago, have recovered normal quotations as a result of the Soviet declaring that it does not intend to resort to arms.—Reuter.

GROWING BURDEN!

LORD ASHFIELD ON TAXES.

A protest against the growing burden of taxation was made by Lord Ashfield at the annual meeting of the London Underground Companies.

There was certainly no merit in the taxation of transport he said, for transport was vital to the health and happiness of the people.

This year they had so far had to pay more than £400,000 in taxes on the omnibuses as against £250,000 for the whole of last year, an increase of £150,000 or 21 per cent. and there seemed to be a temptation to carry the taxation of public service vehicles to the limit at which the present fares could be retained.

Last year the sum required to meet the burden laid upon the undertaking by Parliament was £711,000, which represented 5 per cent. of the gross receipts and the equivalent of no less than 83 per cent. of the amount distributed for the year in dividends upon ordinary stocks and shares.

Of that sum £589,000 was paid to meet taxation in the strict sense; the balance of £122,000 was represented by contributions towards health, pensions, and unemployment.

At least one-fifth of the amount distributed in dividends must also be paid over to the Treasury in income tax, so that, in effect, the shareholders received not more than £448,000, while the Government received £751,000 out of the results of their labours last year.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 14th April 1927.

On London.....100 = 100

Bank Wire.....100 = 100

On demand.....100 = 100

30 days' sight.....100 = 100

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Credit, 30 days' sight.....100 = 100

On New York.....100 = 100

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On Singapore.....100 = 100

On demand.....100 = 100

On Manila.....100 = 100

On demand.....100 = 100

On Shanghai.....100 = 100

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Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received
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Auction

ON
WEDNESDAY, the 20th April, 1927,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 30, Ashley Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Tuesday, the 19th
April, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 14th April, 1927.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN
TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of The
Great Northern Telegraph Company
(Limited):—

Hudson, from Shanghai.
Wexot, from Shanghai.
Summanger, from Tokyo.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent
Hong Kong Station, April 7, 1927.

EASTERN EXTENSION
AUSTRALASIA & CHINA
TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Unclaimed Telegrams
lying in E. E. Telegraph Office,
Hong Kong:

Egoborn (2), from Tacoma.
Marine Underwriters Associa-
tion, from Saigon.
Doctor Greig c/o Bluefunnel,
from Dundee.

E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1927.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
St. Davis	877
Powen Rd. (afterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Talmoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance
No. 12 of 1912, the EXCHANGE
BANKS will be CLOSED for the
transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS
on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and
MONDAY, the 15th, 16th and 18th
April, 1927. (Easter Holidays).
Hong Kong, 11th April, 1927.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the undermentioned
goods, at present in No. 50 Godown
of the above named Company at
Kowloon, in the name of THE
CANADA CHINA TRADING CO.,
will be disposed of unless taken
delivery of on or before the 14th
instant.

Lot 90872—10 Barrels Neutral
Spirits, stored 1st April, 1920.
Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1927.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN
CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF MEMBERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the TWENTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
Members of the above Club will be
held in the Club House, on
THURSDAY, the 14th April, 1927,
at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report and Accounts.
Granting of Honorary.
Election of Officers Bearer.
Election of Life Member.
Election of General and Balloting
Committees.
Prizes for Forthcoming Season.
Any other Business.

D. GOW,

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1927.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (wea-
ther permitting) at Happy Valley
on SATURDAY, 16th April, and
MONDAY, 18th April, 1927,
commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both
days. The first bell will be rung
at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the
Public Enclosure will be \$1 per day
for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
half price.

Members are advised that they
must show their Badges to obtain
admission to the Members' Enclo-
sure.

Each member has the right to
introduce 2 non-members to the
Members' Enclosure, tickets for
whom can be obtained from Messrs.
Linstead & Davis at \$5 each per
day up to THURSDAY, 14th April,
1927.

The charge for admission for
Ladies to the Members' Enclosure
will be \$2. Each member can
obtain, upon application to the
Secretary, Badges for admission of
2 Ladies free of charge.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1927.

HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SEVENTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON

SATURDAY, 16th April
at 9.15 p.m.

at the
THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS:

Welterweight Championship of
the Colony

15th Round Contest:

STOKER NORMAN MORRIS.

H.M.S. "Hermes"

v.

A. B. BENNETT

H.M.S. "Witherington"

and

10 Round Contest:

A. B. EWING

H.M.S. "Hermes"

v.

STOKER EVANS

H.M.S. "Enterprise"

Welterweight Middleweight
Champion of India

and

Four Other Contests.

BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S:

Members—13th April.

General Public—14th & 16th April.

USUAL PRICES.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

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among the greatest productions
that the screen has brought forth,
for it has everything. The ap-
peal is entirely different for the
World War has been approached
from a new angle. War made re-
markably vital, dramatic, realis-
tic, and presented against a back-
ground that is intensely human,
fairly bristling with wonderful
natural comedy, woven around a
romance that is beautiful, power-
ful and simple, and interspersed
with touches that are really life
itself.

WORLD THEATRE.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" FRIDAY
AND SATURDAY.

"Charley's Aunt" is a pic-
ture of the celebrated stage
play by Brandon Thomas.

As a play, this hilarious vehicle
broke all money-making records
for the stage.

It is said that the sun never
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ing that it is always being played
somewhere in the United States,
England, Canada, Australia, or
some outlying place where good
comedy entertainment is enjoyed.

That "Charley's Aunt" is a
staple commodity for amuse-
ment is remarked by
George Bernard Shaw in a
recent article in Harper's Maga-
zine in which he states:

"My currency is as universal as
that of Sherlock Holmes or
Charley's Aunt or Mary Pickford
or Bill Hart or Charlie Chaplin."

"Rambler," writing in the Lon-
don Bioscope, declared that
"Charley's Aunt" with Syd
Chaplin in the title role will in-
fuse such new blood into the old
lady that she will continue to
keep running for many genera-
tions. That she is as hale and
hearty as ever as far as her abili-
ty to tickle the risibilities of an
audience is concerned was proven
by the way the Queen's Theatre
rocked with laughter at each
performance when the film was
first shown here.

"You ought to do something for
that cold of yours. A neglected
cold, often leads to serious conse-
quences."

"This one isn't neglected. Scores
of my friends are looking after it."

AT THE STAR.

"OUR HOSPITALITY" FRIDAY
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Buster Keaton's feature
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built on the humorous side of
American life in the early 1830's.
A boy and girl love story and a
Kentucky feud furnish the
romance and drama, with Buster
playing a fashionable youth of the
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Buster makes screen love for
the first time to his wife, Natalie
Talmadge Keaton. Other mem-
bers of the family appearing are
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father, Joseph Keaton. Non-
family players include Joe
Roberts, Kitty Bradbury, Jean
Dumas, Ralph Bushman, Craig
Ward and Jack Duffy. Buster
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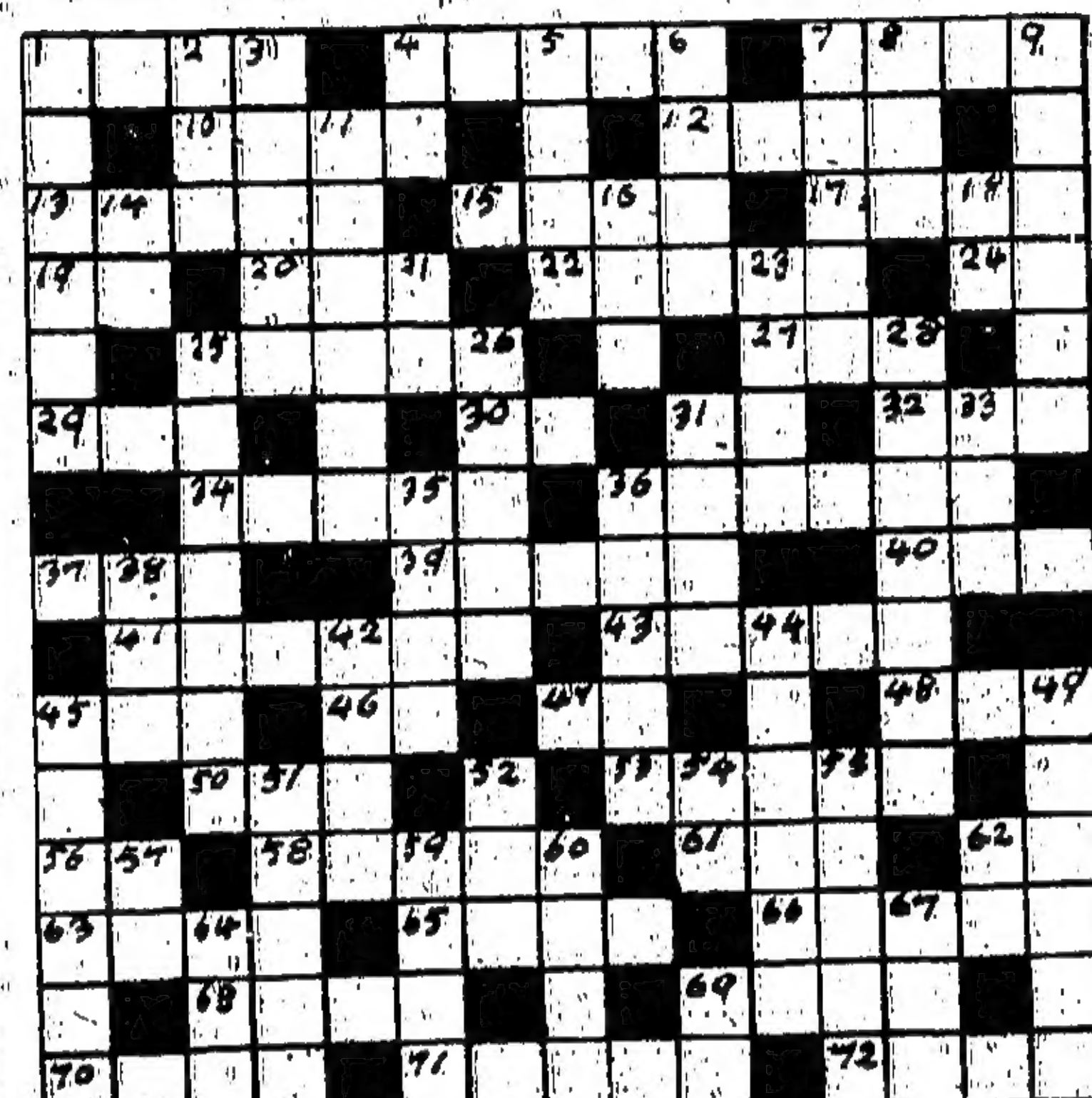
See 773.

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"CHINA MAIL" CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. NO. 13—\$50 MUST BE WON

FIRST READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY THROUGH.

1. The PRIZES in this competition are AWARDED STRICTLY on MERIT.
2. Each solution sent in must be made on the coupon cut from the "China Mail." Any number of solutions may be sent in.
3. An entry fee of fifty cents must accompany each coupon. Three entries, however, may be sent in together for one dollar. Letters sent through the post must not contain coins as they will not be delivered by the Post Office.
4. No entry will be considered under any circumstances whatsoever, unless entry money for each solution is enclosed.
5. Entries must reach the office of the "China Mail" not later than the time and date for closing announced on the coupon.
6. No responsibility is accepted for loss or delay in the post. All letters should be registered and/or sealed.
7. The prize of \$50 must be won and will be awarded for an all correct or nearest correct solution. In the event of ties the \$50 will be divided. No competitor may win more than one share of the prize in each competition.
8. The coupon must not be defaced in any way. All attempts must be in plain block letters and legible.
9. The Editor's decision will be final and binding in all matters of dispute, and he reserves the right to enter into Correspondence regarding the Competition.
10. Solutions will be published with the results, in this paper, every Thursday following the Closing Date.
11. Coupons will be kept for four days after the results of the competition have been published.
12. All letters must be addressed, "China Mail" Cross-words, c/o "China Mail" Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.
13. No member of the staff of the "China Mail" will be allowed to compete.
14. Solutions are held under sealed cover and in no way will be opened until the close of the competition.



To "China Mail" Cross-Words,

c/o "China Mail" Office,
No. 5, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

DEAR SIR,

I agree to abide by your rules, and I enclose.....

for..... solution (s) which are attached.

Name.....

Address.....

[Please Write in Block Letters.]

CLOSING DATE FOR COUPONS, MONDAY, APRIL 18.
[Coupons received at the "China Mail" Office after mid-day on Monday will not be included in the competition.]

- | Clues Across. | Clues Down. |
|---|---|
| 1. To bound. | 1. Uneven. |
| 4. Dainty food. | 2. MCI (actual). |
| 7. To care for. | 3. Pertaining to the poles. |
| 10. A number of people. | 4. Church of England (abbrev.) |
| 12. To understand. | 5. Russian Emperor. |
| 13. Deceit. | 6. To stupefy. |
| 15. Well known city before Tien-tsin. | 7. Nimble. |
| 17. A game played with a club and ball. | 8. Past. |
| 19. Great Northern (init.) | 9. To obliterate. |
| 20. To produce an effect. | 11. To start back. |
| 22. To tear. | 14. Prefix meaning 'not.' |
| 24. AA (actual). | 16. Crooked. |
| 25. Confident expectation. | 18. Sixth note in scale. |
| 27. Possessive pronoun. | 21. Theosophical Society (abbrev.) |
| 29. To put on. | 23. A tomb. |
| 30. Royal Engineer (abbrev.) | 25. Distemper. |
| 31. C. S. (actual). | 26. To draw along. |
| 32. To unite. | 28. Hilt. |
| 34. A Mediterranean island. | 29. A vehicle moved on wheels. |
| 35. Those who 'rate.' | 31. Suffix forming abstract nouns. |
| 37. A smart blow. | 33. A torch. |
| 39. A northern sea-duck. | 36. To return. |
| 40. IMA (actual). | 38. Friend (Fr.) |
| 41. Pertains to the middle. | 42. Abbreviation for 'the present month.' |
| 43. Noise made by a 'hinge.' | 44. To stir up. |
| 45. Title for a man. | 45. Grief. |
| 46. ND (actual). | 46. Accident. |
| 47. TU (actual). | 49. A wooden shoe. |
| 48. A tree. | 52. Sturdy. |
| 49. A well known quadruped. | 53. Abbreviation meaning 'In the year of our Lord.' |
| 50. Young rabbits. | 55. The stroke of a bell. |
| 52. Rail transport (init.) | 57. Thanks. |
| 53. A room in the roof. | 59. A trumpet shaped instrument. |
| 54. A loud noise. | 60. To throw. |
| 55. In that degree. | 62. A G (actual). |
| 56. Initials of the Order of Buffaloes. | 63. O B L (actual). |
| 57. A threshold, estate. | 64. U T O (actual). |
| 58. Not easily broken. | 65. Abbreviation for 'master.' |
| 59. Slang for a silly fellow. | |
| 60. To soften. | |
| 61. Later in time. | |
| 62. A small hole in a wall. | |

Competitors are reminded that the prize is to be awarded for the correct solution, or if nobody succeeds in getting the correct solution for the NEAREST correct solution. Therefore, even if you have not done the cross-word puzzle in full, send in what you have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct solution.

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MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 26th May.

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RANGOON MARU Saturday, 30th April.

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CONSIGNATION—TRANSIT—REPRESENTATION.

SHIPPING SECTION.**CHINA COAST.**ATTEMPTS TO TERRORISE
MASTER.
ARMED GUARD FROM WARSHIP.

As an interesting sidelight on the difficulties which have to be contended with by captains and officers in ships on the China coast in carrying out their duties under existing circumstances, we quote the following extract from a letter recently received by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild from one of their members serving in command out on the coast:

You will, of course, have heard now of the serious position of affairs in China at this date, and more so in Hankow and the Yangtze Valley generally. Our last voyage down from Ichang to Hankow was of a very trying nature in every respect. The channels at this time are narrow and shallow, allowing of no margin. The weather was entirely against us from the start, and the Chinese passengers, amongst whom were a large number of officials and soldiers (some being armed, we found out later) became riotous and very threatening giving us a very anxious time, my own life being threatened, one shot being fired at myself, fortunately not serious. The arrival of the H.M.S. "Cockade" relieved the situation, which ship remained with us for the next twenty-four hours, thence later picked up by H.M.S. "Woodlark" which ship put an armed guard on board and then resumed our voyage to Hankow in company with the "Woodlark". Various threats were in circulation after the handing in over of the Mauser pistol and bandolier of ammunition to the gunboat, but the matter has now quietened down, the sum of fifty dollars having been paid over to the official to whom the gun belonged, by the Chinese staff. This person was told he could have the gun by applying to Rear Admiral Cameron, H.M.S. "Bee" but needless to

say that did not appeal to him, he having no desire to make the acquaintance of the authorities, being informed that the carrying of arms and ammunition on British vessels was against all regulations, and that such arms when seized would be confiscated. All shipping is temporarily held up, pending the result of the official inquiries at present going on, and as ships are required by the Admiralty for the purpose of evacuating women and children, so they are despatched to Shanghai. Such a thing as a redress for any outrage to-day is totally out of the question, and though it is bitterly resented, we have to pass the matter over, and just forget them, a strange state of affairs indeed, but true, and I consider it the wisest under present circumstances. Enclosed in the letter are fuller particulars of the incidents happened on board the ship on that occasion, indicating as they do the unruly and undisciplined condition of the soldiery which at that time were persona being carried by ships flying the British flag. It simply meant that the lives of everyone in authority on board were in danger. Such reports disclose a sorry state of affairs indeed on board of ships under the British flag.

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"SCOTLAND MARU"CARGO BEING DISCHARGED AT
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SEQUEL TO GROUNDING.

Both local cargo and through cargo were being discharged from the Japanese steamer "Scotland Maru" this morning, following her being run aground in Kowloon Bay yesterday.

The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. is pumping out the water that has practically filled three holes through the vessel grounding at one of the approaches to the eastern entrance to the harbour.

After striking the rocks, the "Scotland Maru" got off and made for the harbour but had to be "beached" in Kowloon Bay.

Divers were at work this morning examining the ship's sides and their report is that the damage is not as great as at first expected. However, it has not been possible to look over the hull.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, local agents, state that a decision as to docking cannot be made till a few days by which time it is hoped to re-float the vessel.

This boat is of 5,868 tons gross. She was bound for Japan from Liverpool. Of the 6,000 tons of cargo she carried, 360 tons were for Hong Kong. The Kawasaki Kisen Kaishaiki Kaisha are owners. She was built in Japan in 1919.

"TRAVELLERS' GAZETTE"

The "China Mail" acknowledges with pleasure a copy of the "Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette" for the second quarter of 1927, published by Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.

Full of information about steamship and railway lines the world over, this number will be found of great interest to those going on leave or travelling, either for business or pleasure.

Detailed instructions are given as to all requirements under varying conditions.

There is no further development to record with regard to the stranding last week of the Java China Japan Line "Tijlhoof" at Ling Ting Island, 14 miles south-west of Hong Kong. A tug is standing by, divers are at work and the ship is still being pumped out.

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 3
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 24
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 14
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 23	June 26	June 29	July 1	July 5
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 24
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 14
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WOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

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SEATTLE MARU Wednesday, 27th April.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

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NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

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CHUKWA MARU Middle of April.

JAPAN PORTS

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ALPORE	5,273	16th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
DELTA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	30th April	Singapore, Colombo & London
LAHORE	5,252	11th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	8,853	11th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo, & Bombay
KHIVA	9,135	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	6,318	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	25th May	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MOREA	10,918	28th May	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	9,005	11th June	Marseilles and London
MANTUA	10,002	25th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,344	9th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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TILAWA	10,000	29th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	29th April	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
TANDA	6,956	3rd June	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &
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KHIVA	9,135	17th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
JEYPORE	7,648	18th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHIA	7,754	22nd April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NYANZA	7,023	23rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MOREA	10,918	28th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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Passengers sailed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "General Matzinger" on April 13 for Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Port Said and Marseilles, were:- Mr. R. Le Peare, Mr. Yves Henry, Mr. J. K. Steele, Mrs. Girard, Miss C. Froebick, Mr. F. N. W. Doodha, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Howard, Mr. H. Rosen, Sister Winifred Carey, Sister Mary, Mr. G. A. Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mather, Mr. J. J. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Monteiro Lopez, Mr. Monteiro Lopez, Jr., Mr. Marchand, Mr. J. Rocca, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Petitjean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayerad, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gonzalez Villamil, Miss Isabel Villamil, Miss J. da Nave, Mr. A. Renaud, Mr. Bourvon, Mr. M. Brune.

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Swedish shipyards have at present received orders for or begun the construction of commercial vessels totalling 107,000 d. tons, representing a value of Kr. 50,000,000. At the beginning of the year 23 merchant vessels, totalling 54,350 tons, were under construction, including 12 motorships of 51,000 tons. Eleven motorships of 87,140 tons had been ordered, but the construction of these had not been begun. Since the beginning of the year one of the largest shipyards has received orders for a 13,000 ton and a 9,000 ton vessel. The Swedish shipbuilding industry, it is considered, may thus look forward to the coming year with greater confidence than has been possible for a long while.

HARBOUR OFFENCE.

The mistresses of two cargo-boats were each fined \$3 at the Marine Court this morning for going abreast five other craft already alongside the s.s. "Pronto" in the harbour, and thereby causing an obstruction to navigation.

SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 70 ocean-going merchant vessels in Hong Kong harbour, of which number 26 by the British flag.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day there were 17 arrivals (6 British) and 11 departures (4 British).

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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On arrival here on Tuesday, the s.s. "Anking" went to Takoo Dock to have her bottom cleaned. Yesterday she proceeded to the stream, at buoy No. B11.

There were two deaths among the 1,047 native deck passengers carried by the s.s. "Takliwa" on her voyage from Calcutta and Singapore to Hong Kong.

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Tientsin	CHIPSHING	Mon. 18th April at 8 p.m.
Bangkok via Singapore	KWAI SANG	Tues. 19th April at 9 p.m.
Osaka, Amoy, Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Wed. 20th April at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	SUISANG	Sat. 23rd April at 3 p.m.
Tau via Swatow & Shanghai	KWONGSANG	Sun. 24th April at 7 a.m.
Tientsin	LEESANG	Wed. 27th April at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Thurs. 28th April at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Fri. 30th April at 7 a.m.
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Provisional figures prepared by the Norske Veritas, dealing with vessels of "up to a hundred tons gross, show that the Norwegian merchant fleet increased during 1926 by 86,300 tons, the number of vessels remaining the same. Steamers decreased by 15, of about 40,000 tons, while motor ships, increased by 19, of 195,200 tons. 21 vessels, of 26,200 tons, were removed from the register, being totally lost, in 1926, compared with 22, of 22,600 tons, in 1925. The Norwegian fleet comprised 1822 vessels, of 2,769,049 tons gross, at the end of 1926, including 1531 steamers, of 2,229,114 tons, 158 motor ships, of 492,541 tons, and 29 sailing vessels, of 24,394 tons. The insurance value of the Norwegian fleet is estimated at about 800 million kroner. On Jan. 1 last 7 steamers, of 2,313 tons gross, and 1 sailing vessel, of 650 tons, were under construction in Norway while about 214,000 tons gross was under construction abroad for Norwegian account. 14 vessels, of 44,770 tons, including 8 motor ships, of 35,650 tons, were being built at Swedish yards, and 15 vessels, of 42,870 tons, including 11 motor ships, of 42,770 tons, were under construction in Denmark. The Swedish fleet, which comprised 1,392 vessels, of 1,346,785 tons gross at the turn of the year, decreased during 1926 by 1 vessel and about 20,000 tons. It included 1,016 steamers, of 999,584 tons, and 377 motor ships, of 286,588 tons. The Danish fleet of 790 vessels, of 1,076,801 tons gross, decreased by 13 vessels and 5,000 tons during 1926. It included 552 steamers, of 822,109 tons gross, and 53 motor ships, of 209,382 tons.

COMMONWEALTH SHIPPING.

The Federal Accounts Committee, in a report recommends the sale of the Commonwealth Shipping Line. A minority vote on the Committee, mainly composed of Labour members, recommended the retention of the vessels on the payment of a Government subsidy of £250,000. For 1921-22 the balance-sheet showed a loss, including interest and depreciation of £1,171,369, the following year a further loss of £1,926,150, and the next year a loss of £230,000, exclusive of depreciation. The line was established under the Commonwealth Shipping Act, 1923, to take over, as from September 1, 1923, the fifty vessels (155,302 tons net) of the Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers and also the four vessels (15,442 tons net) then under construction. The valuation of the vessels, furniture, &c., was fixed at £4,725,550. Control was vested in a board of directors.

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Hong Kong, 13th April, 1927.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG FOR APRIL, 1927.

KONG FOR APRIL, 1927.			
(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)			
Date	Sunrise	Sunset	
April	a.m.	p.m.	
14	6.05	6.43	
15	6.04	6.43	
16	6.03	6.43	
17	6.02	6.44	
18	6.02	6.44	
19	6.01	6.45	
20	6.00	6.45	
21	5.59	6.46	
22	5.59	6.46	
23	5.58	6.46	
24	5.57	6.47	
25	5.56	6.47	
26	5.56	6.47	
27	5.55	6.48	
28	5.54	6.48	
29	5.53	6.48	
30	5.52	6.49	

It would be awful to give up work altogether. I thank God when I rise in the mornings that I still have some work to do.—Lord Carson, who is 73.

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Apr. 25	San Francisco	Re public	May 23	Chgo-Chicago June 6
May 4	Seattle	Aquitania	May 31	Chgo-Chicago June 6
May 10	San Francisco	Gov. Washington	June 11	Chgo-Chicago June 17
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SCENES IN SHANGHAI DURING THE RECENT CRISIS.



Settlement barricade held by men of the 2nd Coldstream Guards.



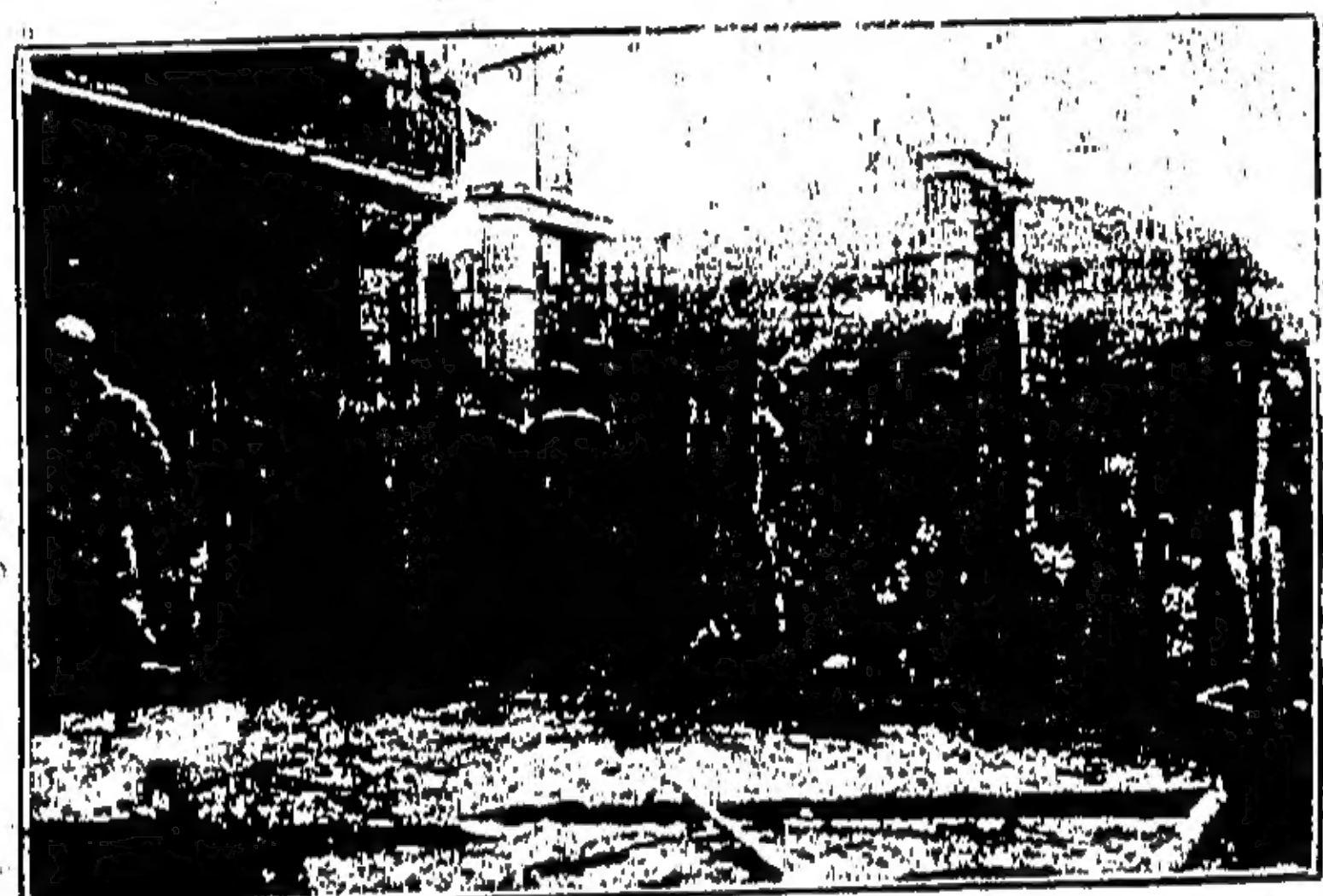
All that was left of a Chinese fire engine in the Chapel blaze.



Coldstream Guardsmen under cover from Chinese snipers.



Another view of the damage just outside the Settlement.



Chinese trying to enter the French Concession gate.



Dead Northern soldiers lying in street of Shanghai native quarter.



Northern soldier's corpse left outside a street barricade.



Damage wrought by shot and flame during the night of terror.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

DETECTIVE FACES FIRING SQUAD.

AN UNEXPECTED REPRIEVE.

A Chinese detective, a former member of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary, faced a firing squad, looked death in the face undimly—and lived to tell the story. What his fate will be no one seems to know, as he is in the hands of workers of a Shanghai concern, who apparently are bent on executing him, says the "Shanghai Times."

The detective is Sing Ching-sung. He was made a prisoner recently by striking workers of the Commercial Press, and held by them in their offices on Pao-shan Road.

Last Friday was the date set for his execution. Early in the morning Sing was dragged from the office and taken to an alley in the Chinese City. His captors stood him up against a wall, blindfolded. Sing asked that the blindfold be removed. After some hesitation this was done.

The delay saved Sing's life. A few feet from the wall a quartette of armed workers stood ready, rifles in hand. Smilingly Sing faced them. Before the order to fire was given a message, believed to have come from the General Labour Union, was brought to the leader. Sing was taken back alive and is still a prisoner.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

April 14—Queen's Theatre: "Are Parents People?"

April 14—World Theatre: "The Nether World."

April 14—Star Theatre: "The Lucky Devil."

Sports.

April 16—Seventh tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Assn. at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

April 16—Second Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course, Happy Valley.

April 18—Fancy dress carnival dance at Royal Engineers Theatre, Wellington Barracks, 8.30 p.m.

April 20—Seventh bi-annual race for the "Trevesa" Trophy, commencing 4 p.m.

Meetings.

April 14—Twenty-seventh annual meeting of Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Club-house, 5.45 p.m.

April 21—Second Meeting of China Light & Power Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

April 22—Telephone Co.'s second annual meeting, at Exchange Bldg., 11 a.m.

April 25—Meeting of all Company Commanders and Officers at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m. to discuss future training programme of the H.K.V.D. Corps.

Lamert's Auction.

April 20—At No. 30 Ashley Rd., Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

Lectures.

April 14—Theosophical Society's weekly lecture, 7, Duddell St., 6 p.m.

April 15—Vocal and instrumental recital, St. John's Cathedral, 9.15 p.m.

April 17—Opening of Tung Shan Hotel.

April 22—Practical demonstration on "Home Nursing" Matilda Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

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NOTABLE CAPTURE.

LIBERAL GENERAL TAKES FLIGHT.

Washington, April 13. The Nicaraguan Legation announces that General Diaz's forces captured the entire supply of munitions of Sucasas Liberal army.

General Moncada, the Liberal commander, is reported to be taking refuge in the mountains.—Reuter's American Service.

ALLEGED DISHONESTY.

CHICAGO GRAIN COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

New York, April 13. The Armour Grain Company is reported to have been ordered suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade on a drastic order alleging dishonest and wrongful acts.

Armours, who sold as much as 5,000,000 bushels of cash wheat daily, will be greatly hampered by the order as grain transactions are practically impossible without the facilities of the Board.—Reuter's American Service.

Brown: "There goes a man who has been the cause of a great many revolutions." Smith: "A political agitator, eh?" Brown: "Oh, no; he makes Catherine-wheels in a fireworks factory."

NAVIES OF THE POWERS.

Paris, April 13. According to the "Petit Parisien" Mr. Briand and Lord Crewe held an interview yesterday in which they discussed the events in China and the British rejection of the French scheme propounded in Geneva for reckoning strength by total tonnage.

"L'Ouvre" hopes that Mr. Briand will eventually persuade the British that Continental nations are too poor to build a fleet of dreadnoughts and if they desire submarines and light cruisers to protect their coasts it is not because they are ambitious to rule the waves.

"Le Matin" asserts that Britain desires naval supremacy and wishes to prevent France from defending her coasts, and wants Continental nations to be not only disarmed but also open to attack. It concludes by saying that the world has been given confidence in France, who is now free to solve the disarmament problem by regional agreements and treaties of arbitration.—Reuter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A painter fell 30 feet from a travelling cradle outside the Chartered Bank of India, Bishopsgate, and violently struck a pedestrian. The latter was not injured, but the painter had to be taken to hospital.

A vocal and instrumental Recital will be given in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday evening, at 9.15 o'clock. The soloists are Mrs. R. Sanger (soprano), Mrs. G. E. Aubrey (violin), Mr. A. P. Glanville (bass), assisted by members of the Cathedral choir. A collection will be made for the Organ Fund.—Adv.

Six cases of notifiable disease in the Colony were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Wednesday. Four were of small-pox (three from the city and the other from Kowloon). One case of enteric fever (typhoid) was from the New Territories and there was also one case of puerperal fever from the city district. All the patients are Chinese.

Among the passengers arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the O.S.K. "Kallio Maru" from Swatow were Mr. and Mrs. Ling, Mr. A. J. King, Miss King, Miss A. Bay, Miss Wallenharst, Miss Richey, Miss G. Truch, Miss A. Helber, Mr. Barnabas, Mr. Elphinstone, Mr. T. K. Steele and Mr. Sangar. Some of the ladies are missionaries who have left their posts under Compulsory orders.

One collection from pillar-boxes, one delivery of ordinary mail, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. will be made daily during the Easter Holidays. The General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Monday. Branch post offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. each day. The money order office will be entirely closed during Easter.

The sensitive nostrils of an Italian Customs officer at Chiasso, on the Italian-Swiss frontier, has led to the exposure of a clever trick by which a man named Arzani had been making big profits from contraband coffee. The officials, who for some time had been aware that smuggling on a big scale was taking place, fruitlessly searched a cart in which Arzani crossed the frontier several times a day. Then it occurred to one of the officers that the horse's collar was unusually large, and on getting nearer to it he detected the fragrant odour of coffee. 20 lbs. of which had been substituted for the usual horsehair stuffing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. has re-established normal cable working with Shanghai and beyond.

The staff of McAlister and Co., Singapore, have said good-bye to their managing director, Mr. D. W. Reid, who has been with the firm for over 25 years, and Mrs. Reid, on their departure for Home. The European staff presented Mr. Reid with a gold watch and Mrs. Reid with a silver salver.

The "Times of India," commenting on the transfer of Sir Hugh Clifford to the Straits Settlements, says that Sir Hugh, during his short term as Governor of Ceylon, played an inconspicuous part. He carefully refrained from indicating any line of policy, it continues, and has regained a measure of popularity.

The catch of the season is the forthcoming betrothal between Miss Marcella Duggan (19), daughter of the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, and Mr. Edward Rice, barrister, of Lower Belgrave Street, S.W. She was only eight years old when her mother married Lord Curzon. She soon won her step-father's affection, and eventually became his constant companion. He left her a house at Broadstairs "as a token of my affection," Miss Duggan's father, Mr. Alfred Duggan, in the Argentine, left £4,000,000.

The Prince of Wales was not guilty of platitudinism in referring to his interest in practical farming, when he was dining with some farmers a few days ago (says the "Daily Chronicle"). Since purchasing his farm at Lenton, near Nottingham, the Prince has been devoting a good deal of time to studying farming matters, and he is shortly going to Lenton to make a third inspection of the place. It is expected that he will establish a very considerable herd of cattle there, and there are rumours of his contemplating buying some adjoining property to provide extra room for the animals.

The sarcophagus recently found in the tomb at Giza of Queen Heterpheris, wife of King Snofru (father of Cheops, the king who ruled about 2900 B.C. and built the Great Pyramid), when opened was found to be empty.

A telegraph official at Hoogezand, in Holland, has devised apparatus for long-distance photography by which it is claimed that photographs can be taken at distances up to about 3½ miles. It is asserted that the pictures are much sharper and more detailed than those taken by any previously existing method. After successful tests the Dutch War Minister has ordered an experimental apparatus.



Harem trousers—the latest in pyjamas from Paris, in turquoise blue satin with bronze lame blouse.

The Aga Khan, in an erudite article on the editorial page of "The Times," condemns the English racing system whereby bookmakers absorb the major portion of the profits, while contributing nothing to encourage the owners of horses. Owing to the far better treatment meted out to owners in France and America he predicts an early loss of the British thoroughbred superiority, unless the totalisator, plus larger fees from the bookmakers, provide better terms for owners.

The Prince of Wales sent £50 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the dependants of the victims of the Monmouthshire and Nottinghamshire colliery disasters.



When Queen Mary was Princess of Teck this photograph was taken on the occasion of a court function. In those days the long skirts and wasp waist were features of the prevailing style. What a difference just a few years make!

People are taking a remarkable amount of interest in the coming visit to London of Lady May Cambridge, and it is whispered (says a "Daily Chronicle" correspondent) that there is likely to be more than mere "holidaying" connected with the matter. With her mother, Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, Lady May will be arriving shortly from Cape Town, and part of their stay in London will be spent with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. The Queen is very fond of her young niece, who would have been "Princess May" if it had not been for the Royal names shuffling during the war. As it is, if rumour proves true, Lady May will one day be a Princess.

At the boot manufacturing village of Earl Shilton, near Hinckley, Leicestershire, 19 golden wedding couples were entertained at the residence of a local manufacturer. The King and Queen sent a telegram conveying their good wishes to all. The population of the village is about 4,500.

City churchgoers were startled by an advocate of the "brighter fashions for men" movement. This man, the centre of attraction wherever he went, wore a violet suit, probably the brightest thing in men's wear seen in the City for many years. Colour was the only startling feature about the suit as it was otherwise made on quite conventional lines. But it certainly made one speculate as to whether the wearer might one day pass unobserved among the crowds of City men with their rainbow-coloured clothes. He may be a pioneer in one of those revolutions which have marked fashion history.

The Prince of Wales carried out a long-standing promise to attend the National Hunt steeplechases at Cheltenham. He stayed overnight with the Duke of Beaufort at Badminton and was out with the Beaufort Hounds during the morning, and afterwards went to the racecourse. Late in the afternoon he strolled to one of the jumps close to where a public foot-path crosses the racecourse, and there, without his identity being guessed, he mingled with the crowd and chatted with several of those who watched the races without going through the turnstiles.

The London Scottish, through its "Regimental Gazette," lately has been showing considerable interest in its old members now in Shanghai. As obviously it is not possible at the present time to arrange the old members dinner which had been proposed, it is now suggested that a group photograph might be taken and a copy sent to the "Gazette." For this purpose all old members of the Regiment (7th Middlesex or 14th County of London), either 1st or 2nd Battalions, or the cadets, were asked to attend at the Shanghai Scottish billets in the public stand at the Shanghai Race Club, after church parade on Sunday morning (about 11 a.m.), in uniform for those who have it. Over 20 former members of the Hodden Grey were traced during preliminary inquiries and it is hoped all will attend.

Passengers sailed yesterday from Hong Kong by the "General Metzing" for Marseilles and southern ports included Mr. Yves Henry, Mr. F. N. W. Doodna, Mr. and Mrs. Monteiro Lopes and Miss J. A. Nave.

Miss Machado, Baron Guillaume, Mrs. Kervann, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heya, Mr. H. Whittles and Mr. M. A. Rosario were among the Hong Kong passengers on the "Chenonceaux" when she sailed yesterday for Shanghai.

Princess Hermine, the wife of the ex-Kaiser, has been laid up with influenza, but, according to Continental gossip, not before she had reopened the family breach with the Crown Prince. That elderly young man recently went to Doorn to make peace with his father, and all seemed for the best in the best Hohenzollern circles. But the story now is that he has discovered that his step-mother is intriguing for a revocation of the abdication of 1918, and all his energies are being directed to upset her plans. On the other hand, Hindenburg, like Horbly, is acquiring such a taste for power that he may hesitate to retire, if and when the time comes for his master's return.

Remarkable tribute to Sir Henry Lauder is paid by Mr. Kendall Gale, of the London Missionary Society, in an article in the "Chronicle." Mr. Gale declares that gramophone records made by the famous comedian have played an important part in taming the wild tribes of Madagascar. "The gramophone," he declares, "has wrought miracles, and saved me many a time. Whether the natives have flown or are standing round (with ugly faces made more ugly by a sinister expression), I plant my gramophone on my box and start it going. Think of it! Harry Lauder being used for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in Madagascar! And why not? I have sometimes thought I would write to Harry Lauder and thank him for the help he has been to me in my work, bringing back those who have had in terror breaking down opposition, and changing a discomfiting suspicion into genial friendliness. I am no longer afraid of these wild people or the result of my visit. My curate has worked the oracle."

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SPORTS SECTION

JOCKEY SHORTAGE?

PROSPECTS FOR EXTRA RACE MEETING.

FIELDS SHOULD BE BIG.

[By "Patrol"]

There is just a remote possibility of a jockey shortage at the 2nd extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club this week-end.

Mr. A. G. Gordon is unlikely to be in the saddle owing to medical orders and Mr. F. A. Pollock may only ride a few races.

Nine events are down on the card for Saturday and the same number again on Monday. The first race each day will be run at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. T. L. Wong of Shanghai is still here and Mr. K. H. Chun of Macao will have more than a few months. In any case, fairly big fields seem to be assured, with some very keen sport.

Macao owners will have several ponies at the meeting, the best being Baccarat, Papyrus and Dick Lo. The fact of their being put in the "A" class of the Handicaps—this being the first time of asking—may tell against them but there ought to be one or two winners among them.

Crack Ponies All Fit.

Owing to the inclusion of the Macao ponies, Mr. Wong will not be available for the Eve string and Mrs. Priestley's ponies, for which Mr. Stanton and Mr. Sewell will do duty. Otherwise there will be little change from the last meeting. In addition to the Macao entries, Mr. Wong may ride Baheera, Borderer and Silvio.

All the crack ponies are fit and Saligia looks as though he will win the Aggregate Stakes again, in spite of a 5 lb. penalty. At a mile, he is very hard to beat.

Plenty of grass is showing on the course now, so that the effect of the rains will not be so great. Should the weather be fine from now onwards, the "going" on Saturday may be even better than at the last meeting.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB 1ST DEFEAT INDIAN GUNNERS.

Hong Kong Hockey Club defeated the Hong Kong Singapore Battalion, Royal Artillery by 5 goals to 2 yesterday on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon.

W. Samson scored twice for the winners in the first half and the soldiers once. The Club got three goals after the change of ends, R. K. Valentine and W. Woodward 2, while the Gunners secured their second goal.

Lt. J. H. Smith, M.C. played a fine game on the losing side.

The following teams have been selected for next week:

Tuesday, U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m., Club 1st XI (v. Royal Navy):—F. H. Holdman; L. A. R. Duncan, D. Lyon, A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), E. L. Sim; G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward, W. Samson, T. P. Saunderson.

Wednesday, King's Park at 5.15 p.m., the Volunteers (v. Hockey Club 1st XI):—F. Nicholls; Rev. N. Evans, D. Lyon, A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), F. B. Jones, G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, C. P. Saunderson.

Saturday, U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m., Club 1st XI (v. 5th 2nd Punjab Regt.):—F. H. Holdman; L. A. R. Duncan, D. Lyon, L. M. S. Lloyd, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), F. B. Jones, G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward, W. Samson, T. P. Saunderson.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

To-day's fixtures in the Hong Kong C.C. annual tennis tournament are as follows:

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn v. R. M. Henderson; W. B. Cornaby v. T. Honda; H. D. Rumjahn v. J. Edo; F. A. Redmond v. N. Trambly; Capt. E. W. Morris v. C. C. Stark.

Club Championship.—E. G. Howard v. S. M. Garrard. Handicap Doubles.—C. H. Eldridge and J. Hall (rec. 4/6) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "A".—Dr. W. L. Thomas (rec. 3/6) v. L. Forster (owe 5/6).

The Hong Kong Football Club (rugby section) will be represented by the following in their match against the 1st Cameronians to-day at 5.30 p.m.—Armstrong, Pritchard, Bowker, Wright, Lamart, Walter, McKay, Foster, Akhurst, Trevelyan, Middleton Smith, Lee, Beveridge, Williams, Stephenson.

The following will represent the University at hockey against the Hong Kong Hockey Club to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. at King's Park ground, Kowloon:—C. K. Ong (captain), H. W. Ma, Y. C. Teh, B. P. Ng, B. N. Sudan, C. S. Seilly, C. W. Lam, P. C. Lim, A. Suleiman, K. P. Gan, K. T. Loke.

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CHINESE ATHLETIC BEAT RECREIO.

LEAGUE SOCCER 1ST DIVISION.

In the first season of their history, the Chinese Athletic Association has done creditably in the Hong Kong Football League, winning the runners-up medals in division I.

Yesterday the Chinese defeated the champions, Club de Recreio. Although the Athletic only won by 2-nil, they were satisfied with the "revenge" they got for a crushing defeat, earlier in the season, at King's Park.

On this match hung the issue—whether Kowloon F.C. (last season's champions) and this year's Shield runners-up were to have a say in the matter. A point would have

TIPS FOR THE RACES.

"Patrol's" Selections to be Given on Saturday.

Owing to the Easter holidays, the "China Mail" will not be published to-morrow. The selections of "Patrol," the turf correspondent for Saturday (the first day of the 2nd extra race meeting of the Jockey Club) will be in Saturday's issue (publishing at mid-day).

As the "China Mail" will be out at mid-day on Monday, tips for the second day's races will be printed in that day's issue.

sufficient for the Chinese but by defeating the Recreio, they improve their position, and now that fixtures have been completed, have only two points less than the champions.

How They Played. The H.K.F.C. ground yesterday had several pools of water and the ball was soon heavy. For once the Chinese adapted themselves to unfavourable conditions.

The Athletic halves were in fine form, breaking up the attacks of the Recreio forwards and consistently backing up their own vanguard.

Both the Chinese backs and the goalie also acquitted themselves well. The winners' forwards combined nicely but missed one or two openings.

Recreio were not as good as earlier in the season but the champions did not disgrace themselves.

The Teams.

The teams were as follows: Chinese Athletic: Pau Kung-ping; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wah, Lam Yuk-ying; Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Wong Pak-chong, Lau Mau, Chan Kwong-fu.

Club de Recreio: M. M. da Silva; J. M. da Silva, F. M. Xavier; C. F. Remedios, A. A. dos Remedios, H. C. Remedios; D. Xavier, Fuentes, Gosano, Rocha, Brown.

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands. After 17 minutes (during which the Chinese did most of the pressing), the Athletic took the lead through a shot by Tso Kwai-shing.

In the second half, Wong Pak-chong obtained the second goal with a well placed shot when favourably placed.

D. Xavier and Leung Yuk-tong had to retire because of injuries.

Points Gained to Date.

The league table for division I now stands as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Club de Recreio	10	2	3	35	19	20	24
Chinese Athletic	14	7	4	3	22	13	18
Police	14	8	5	11	14	15	18
Kowloon	13	2	5	23	14	14	14
R. Artillery	14	6	2	6	20	19	14
K.O.S.B.	14	6	2	6	20	19	14
S. China	12	5	1	6	14	17	11
South China	13	2	0	11	6	20	4

[The outstanding fixtures are H.K.F.C. v. Kowloon F.C. and H.K.F.C. v. South China.]

NAVY "THRASHED."

Lose By 9 Goals to Army in Lal Wah Cup.

On a rain-soaked pitch at Sookmumpo the Army soundly thrashed the Royal Navy in the opening game of the Lal Wah Cup.

Playing well on yesterday's treacherous ground, the soldiers won by nine goals to nil. Leach, the Royal Artillery "star," scored five times, his last three goals being successive ones in the second half.

Against overwhelming odds, Lt. Fleming (H.M.S. "Frobisher") distinguished himself in the Naval defence.

The military halves—Pte. Everett (2nd K.O.S.B.), S/Sgt. Sims (R.A.M.C.) and Rifleman Murdoch (1st Cameronians)—were in great form. They prevented the sailors from breaking away and kept their own vanguard well supplied with judicious passes.

Order of Scoring.

Leach (centre-forward) opened the scoring. Ward (also of the R.A.), the right wing, got No. 2. Under pressure one of the Naval team headed into his own goal. The Rev. F. P. W. Alexander (2nd K.O.S.B.) left outside, scored the fourth and Leach the fifth.

In the second half, Leach put in three successive goals and Alexander secured his second and the ninth of the match. The Army meet the winners of the Civilians (holders) v. Chinese match to be played on Saturday. This is the third season of the competition, the Civilians having won the first two times.

HOLIDAY FIXTURES.

Presentation of Trophies, Easter Monday.

A list of local football fixtures is given below.

This afternoon, Chinese Athletic "A" play their last game in section "A" of division II. They are likely to lose to their opponents, who happen to be the undefeated champions of the section. In that case, the runners-up question will not be decided yet. The R. A. Reserves play their final fixture to-morrow and should win. Then Kowloon Reserves, who are also in the running, have two more matches.

So much for the junior league. On Saturday the Civilians meet the Chinese in the Lal Wah Cup.

Presentation of Trophies.

On Monday there are the two exhibition games, which will be followed by the presentation of League cups by Mrs. R. M. Dyer. Mrs. Dyer is also to hand over the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup to Scotland; this season's winners.

The team to represent the "Rest of League I" has not been announced. A very business-like eleven has been chosen to play for the juniors against the Kowloon Reserves who, I think will have their hardest game of the season.—W.P.C. The list of fixtures follows:—

To-day (April 14).

League II, Sect. "A" v. 2nd Chinese Athletic "A" v. 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers Reserve, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m.

League II, Sect. "A".

Royal Artillery Reserves v. Chinese Athletic "B," Sookmumpo "A" ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan.

Saturday (April 15).

Lal Wah Cup. Civilian v. Chinese, H.K.F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m., referee Mr. Dwyer. Linemen Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Gilmore.

Monday (April 18).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; Linemen Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; Linemen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

For their match against the Chinese, in the opening round of the Lal Wah Cup on Saturday, the Civilians will be represented by:—

Wing (H.K.F.C.): Bishop

(H.K.F.C.); Captain, Hudson (Police), C. F. Remedios (Club de Recreio);

Hyes (Kowloon), May (Kowloon), Howard (H.K.F.C.), Silva

(Recreio), Brown (Recreio). Reserves: Brittain (Police), Oram (Police), Muir (Kowloon).

The Chinese team in the Lal Wah Cup is likely to be as follows:—

Pau Kung-ping (Athletic);

Ng Kam-chuen (Athletic), Lai Yuk-tat (Athletic);

Leung Yuk-tong (Athletic),

Wong Shui-wah (Athletic), Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic);

Tso Kwai-shing (Athletic),

Fung King-cheung (South China) or another, Suen Pak-chong (Athletic), Suen Kam-shun (Athletic), Chan Kwong-fu (Athletic).

Against the champions (2nd K.O.S.B. Reserves) the Rest of League II, section "A" will be represented on Easter Monday, 3 p.m. H.K.F.C. ground, by:—

Wood (Kowloon Reserves);

Lo Wai-man (Chinese Athletic "A"), J. Ward (St. Joseph's College);

Leonard (St. Joseph's College),

Choy Ping-fan (Chinese Athletic "A"), Miles (Kowloon Reserves);

Pile (H.K.F.C. Reserves), R. M.

Omar (St. Joseph's College) captain, Pereira (Recreio Reserves),

Jobs (R. A. Reserves), Eastman

(Kowloon Reserves). Reserves: Whittington (R. A. Reserves), Ng Po-lau (Chinese Athletic "A"), Tan Sze-chuen (Chinese Athletic "A"), Davis (R. A. Reserves), A. Ward (St. Joseph's College).

In the charity match against the Army at Sookmumpo on Saturday, April 23, the "Rest of Hong Kong" will be represented by:—

Clark (Police);

Wynne (Police), Lt. Fleming, R.N. (H.K.F.C.) captain; C. F. Remedios (Recreio), Howard (H.K.F.C.), Lam Yuk-ying (Athletic);

Tso Kwai-shing (Athletic),

Fung King-cheung (South China), Gosno (Recreio), Suen Kam-shun (Athletic), Brown (Recreio).

Reserves: Bishop (H.K.F.C.),

Hudson (Police), J. M. da Silva (Recreio).

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

London, March 26. In the hockey international played at Aberdeen, Scotland, beat England by 4 goals to 3.

THE BLUES AT PLAY.

HOME UNIVERSITY SPORTS DETAILS.

HOW CANTABS BEAT OXFORD.

London, March 27. In the inter-Varsity sports, Cambridge beat Oxford by 9 events to 2 (as cabled by Reuters). Queen's Club.—The inter-Varsity sports were held before a large crowd. The weather was boisterous and showery, and the track was heavy.

The following are the results:—100 Yards:—J. W. van Rinkel (Cambridge) 1; Norton (the American Oxonian) 2. Time: 10 secs. Rinkel won by inches.

Half-Mile:—Elvin (Cambridge) 1; White (Oxford) 2. Time: 2 mins. 15th sec. Elvin won by two yards.

120 Yards Hurdles:—Lord Burghley (Cambridge) 1; Weightman Smith (Cambridge) 2. Time: 15½ secs. Won by a foot.

[The time equals Lord Burghley's own record.] Putting the Weight:—Howland (Cambridge) 42 ft. 2 ins. 1; Parker (the American Oxonian) 41 ft. 3 ins. 2.

Long Jump:—Powell (Cambridge) 22 ft. 3¼ ins. 1; Fomeroy (Cambridge) 21 ft. 11¼ ins. 2.

Three Miles:—Ivor Thomas (Oxford) 1; Edwards (Oxford) 2; Bennell (Cambridge) 3. Time: 18 mins. 5 secs. Thomas won by 20 yards; 50 yards separated Edwards and Bennell.

Pole Jump:—The American Oxonian, Hyatt, jumped 11 ft. 3 ins; Longland (Cambridge) failed at 11 ft. 3 ins.

High Jump:—The Cantabs, Pendlebury and Tweed jumped 5 ft. 9¼ ins.

220 Yards Hurdles:—Lord Burghley (Cambridge) 1; Livingston-Leamouth (Cambridge) 2; Newman (Oxford) 3. Time: 28 secs. Lord Burghley won by 6 yards.

Quarter Mile:—J. W. van Rinkel (Cambridge) 1; Theodor Cooke (American Oxonian) 2. Time: 51 secs. Rinkel won by yards 1 ft.

One Mile:—Hamer (Cambridge) 1; Young (Cambridge) 2; Etherington (Oxford) 3. Time: 4 mins. 33 3/5th secs. Tamar won by 15 yards.

INDOOR TENNIS.

BOROTRA SUPREME IN THE FINALS.

New York, March 27.

The finals of the indoor tennis championship were played to-day. In the doubles, Borotra and Brugnon defeated Hunter and Bright's Boy.

In the singles, Borotra beat Brugnon, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

London Covered Courts.

At Queen's Club the finals of the London covered courts tennis championships resulted as follows:—

Men's singles:—Jacob beat Cole Rees 1-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3.

Ladies' singles:—Mrs. Hill beat Mrs. Edgington, 6-3, 8-6.

Mixed doubles: W. Ingram and Mrs. Fleyddel Bouverie beat Croie Rees and Miss Haydon, 6-4, 8-6.

Men's doubles:—Eames and Croie Rees beat D. Powell and Nigel Sharpe, 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

HOME RUGGER.

ARMY DEFEAT ROYAL AIR FORCE.

London, March 27.

In the inter-Services rugby tournament, the Army beat the Royal Air Force by 22 points to nil at Twickenham.

Principal Club Matches.

London, March 26. The following are the results of the principal rugby matches played to-day:—

Bath 3, Bristol 15; Birkenhead Park 8, Manchester 8; Blackheath 6, Plymouth Albion 8; Devonport Services 6, North 11; Gloucester 17, St. Bartholomew's Hospital 6.

Hartlepool Rovers 9, Watsonians 8; Leicester 17, Old Merchant Taylors 0.

Liverpool 10, Richmond 13; London Scottish 8, Harlequins 26; Newport 8, Swansea 8.

Northampton 20, Old Blues 8; Old Allians 0; Rosslyn Park 6; Pontypool 6, Cardiff 6.

Cardiff 6, Cross Keys 19; West of Scotland 7, Glasgow Academicals 26; Heriotians 12, Stewartians 8.

GRAND NATIONAL.

FURTHER PARTICULARS ABOUT THE RACE.

WON BY LADY OF 74.

Further particulars about the Grand National Steeplechase (approximately 4½ miles, at Aintree, Liverpool, on March 28, are to hand by mail. The result was:—

Sprig (Leader) 1; Boyril III. (Pennington) 2; Bright's Boy (J. Anthony) 3.

Also ran:—Garald (L. Rees), White Park (Foster), Amberway (O'Brien), Grecian Wave (Meaney), Marsin (Powell), Thrown-in (Grosvenor), Knight of the Wilderness (Garney), Dwarf of the Forest (Kennard), Shaun Or (Madden), Silver Somme (Connors), Keep Cool (Goswell), Red Bea (W. Payne), Hawker (Grant), Ballystockart (Sassoon), Uncle Jack (O'Sullivan), Test Match (Lyal), Master Billie (F. Rees), Pop Ahead (Fowler), Drimmond (J. Balding), Misconduct (Parvin), Sir Huon (Rayson), Cash, Box (Green), Master of Arts (Cavanagh), Snapper (M. Dennis), Upton Lad (Dutton), Grakle (Moloney), Eagles Tail (Brookes), Mr. Jolly (Wight), Corazon (Morgan), Lisette III. (Flamey), Blaenor (E. Doyle), All White (Mason), Miss Balscadden (D. Thomas).

The betting was:—8 to 1 against Sprig, 100 to 1 against Boyril III, 100 to 1 against Bright's Boy.

Thirty-seven ran and seven finished.—Sprig won by a length; the same distance separated second and third.

ONLY 7 FINISH.

A Close Struggle Between Three Horses.

The weather was showery and the going soft.

H.M. the King and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales were present.

In a good start Blaenor led from Grakle, Misconduct, Shaun Or, Thrown-in, Keep Cool and Sprig.

At the first fence, Thrown-in fell. Pop Ahead fell at the third and Cash Box ran out.

Grakle went to the front after the fourth obstacle, followed by Trump Card, Blaenor and Bright's Boy.

Silver Somme refused to take the fifth fence and at the canal turn, Grakle led from Grecian Wave and Sprig.

At Valentine's Brook Grecian Wave was in command, followed by Keep Cool, Sprig and Misconduct, but soon afterwards Grecian Wave fell and Keep Cool went on, leading from Boyril, Misconduct and Master Billie.

The Second Round. In the second round Misconduct fell at the fifth obstacle. At Becher's Brook, Keep Cool led from Master Billie, Sprig and Bright's Boy.

Master Billie fell at the canal turn. Going on to the racecourse, the leaders were Bright's Boy, Boyril and Sprig.

Bright's Boy and Sprig jumped the last fence together. Drawing away on the flat and resisting Boyril, who made a slight mistake at the last obstacle, Sprig won a fine race.

Drummond was fourth, Master of Arts fifth and White Park sixth. Ballystockart was the only other horse to finish.

The winner's time was 10 minutes 20 1-5 seconds.

DEAD SON'S AMBITION.

Sprig Persevered With Despite Failures.

Sprig is owned by Mrs. Partridge, who is 74 years of age. He was bred and owned by her son, Richard, who was killed in the War a few weeks before the Armistice, while serving with the Shropshire Yeomanry.

His will left Sprig and other horses to his mother, and knowing how passionately her son desired to win the Grand National with him, she determined to keep training Sprig.

He first carried her colours in the Grand National in 1925, then finishing fourth.

LOST £10,000.

Bookmaker's Huge Grand National Losses.

London, March 25. A prominent London bookmaker states that he is paying out £24,500 on a "Spring double" coupling Priory Park (winner of the Lincolnshire) and Sprig (in the Grand National).

He pays out in both races in singles and doubles a total of £167,000.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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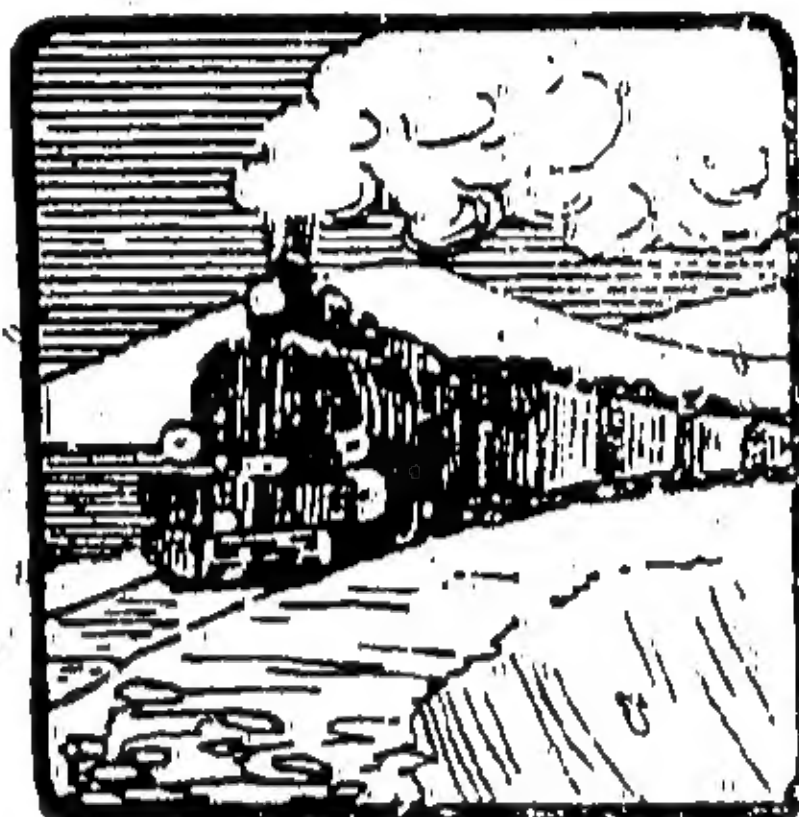
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"DEMOCRACY."

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S THREE PRINCIPLES.

NATIONALISM EXPLAINED.

CHINA AND THE LESSONS OF THE WAR.

The "China Mail" publishes to-day the fourth of the series of six lectures in which the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen explained his three principles of Democracy and Nationalism. This lecture deals with the lessons of the Great War as seen by "The Father of the Republic."

THE GREAT WAR.

Struggle for Supremacy in Europe.

The Chinese number a quarter of the total population of the world and the white Europeans another quarter. There are four European races: Teuton, Slav, Anglo-Saxon and Latin. National feeling is very strong in Europe, and it is this which has caused them to spread over the whole of America as well as over Africa and Australia when their own country became over-populated. The Anglo-Saxons are the greatest colonisers and Empire builders in the world, spreading from the three small islands in which the race originated. They have succeeded to the place held by the Germans and Russians who were the most powerful nations before the war; and notably the Germans. Before the war all the peoples of Europe were tainted with Imperialism, that is state robbery, and this led to numerous wars, about every ten years or so one small one, and a great war every hundred years, culminating in the world war. One of the causes of the war was the struggle for sea power between the Teuton and Anglo-Saxon races. The second cause was the fight for colonies, particularly in connection with the partition of Turkey. So there were two causes for the war: one the desire of the European nations to expand, the other the wish to settle long standing disputes. Had the Germans won Great Britain would have suffered the fate of Rome and her Empire would have split up and perished. But the Germans lost, and their Imperialism had a set back. The war was long and exhausting and when it ended neither side knew who had really won.

The Fourteen Points.

It was "Nationalism" that brought the Americans into the war in defence of the Anglo-Saxon cause when the Germans were winning. The Americans, fearing that even so they could not defeat Germany alone, set themselves to stir up the whole world to attack her. Wilson's doctrine of "Self Determination for People" had great influence, and many people lent their aid to the allies in reliance on this doctrine. The people of India, though most of them were anti-British, fought beside the British on these terms, as did the Annamites with the French. The Poles, Czechs Slavs and Roumanians did the same, and China, too, was roused by the Americans to take part in the war by sending, not troops, but workmen, to dig trenches and to work behind the lines. So all the weak and oppressed peoples of Europe and Asia joined with the allies to crush Germany. Then with a view to preserving peace after the war, Wilson gave out his "fourteen points" of which national self determination was the most important. England and France accepted this doctrine, while the issue was in the balance. But when victory was won they realised how it conflicted with their Imperialistic ambitions and used every device they could to evade the doctrine; and in consequence the Versailles treaty is a most unfair one; and the small and weak nations are more oppressed than ever they were. This shows that the Powers have seized the earth and that they are determined to usurp the rights and advantages of all small weak

nations and to prevent them from prospering. Now we realise that those who preach internationalism and cry down nationalism as a narrow minded teaching, are really imperialists, that is robbers; and the small oppressed peoples like the Annamites, Burmese, Javanese, Indians, Malays, Turks, Persians, Afghans, Egyptians and the dozen or so small states of Europe will know better next time than to side with the Great Powers, who only cheat them of their aspirations.

The Great War could not put an end to Imperialism because it was a struggle between rival Imperialistic powers; not of civilisation against barbarism or of right against might.

The Revolution in Russia. Only one of men's hopes was accomplished, and that was the Russian Revolution. Revolution in Russia began in 1905 and came into its own during the war. It was the war that opened their eyes. The Russians saved the Allies from defeat in the early years of the war. Later on they began to see that no result could come of their helping one set of powers to destroy another, so the soldiers and the common people made a separate peace with the Germans. They realised that the Russian people and the German people had the same interests and that it was only their Imperialism which brought them into conflict. So they discarded their old Imperialism and made peace. After the war had finished, the Allies sent military expeditions to attack the Russians; and why? Because they saw that the Russians had realised that Imperialism was the cause of their troubles and had determined to attack this on behalf of national self determination, and they disapproved of this doctrine with its resemblance to Wilson's. But Russia has the approval of the small and weak nations.

The white races of Europe and America have already destroyed the Red men, enslaved the black, and almost the brown; next it will be the turn of the yellow. But now the Russians have deserted the white men and joined their opponents. We are twelve hundred and fifty million to their two hundred and fifty million. Although it is true that the organisation and economic power is all on their side, we have the Russians with us against Imperialism, Capitalism and injustice. Heaven has put upon us the charge of fighting inequality in the world and we must not be blinded by the Powers' doctrine of Internationalism. It is an insidious doctrine and attractive to young people. But we must take care to regain independence and equality before we begin to preach it ourselves. But it must be based on nationalism without which internationalism must fail. It is like the lottery ticket inside the coolie's carrying pole—one thing is implied in the other. I have explained to you how we are worse off than the Koreans and Annamites who have been en-

slaved. Which doctrine do you think we should favour?

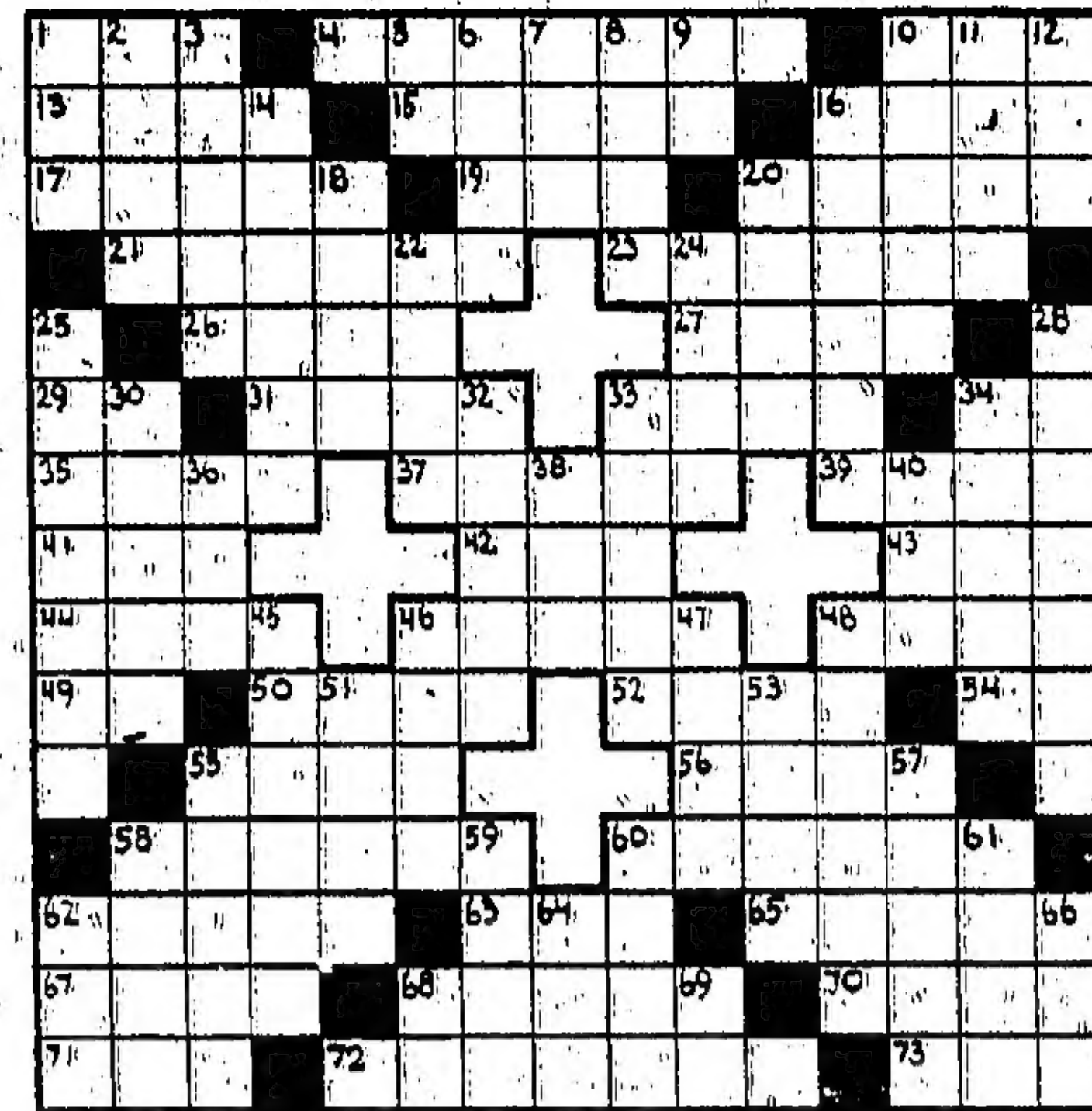
Chinese History. The Chinese began it is true by being Imperialistic but their civilisation is several thousand years older than that of Europe which reached its culmination first in the time of Greece and Rome that is contemporary with the Han Dynasty, at which time thinkers in China were producing anti-Imperialist works and preaching against expansion at the expense of others. Under the Sung so far from expanding we were conquered.

The Mings recovered the State for us but they were still peaceable. Yet the little countries of the South Seas brought us tribute and were included within the Empire by their own wish. How different from the case of the powers to-day. Take America, which so far from exacting tribute from the Philippines, has spent money there on public works and has encouraged democratic institutions, yet the Filipinos are always agitating for independence. The Ghukas of Nepal, of whom the English are so afraid that they pay them—shall we say a subsidy?—every year actually brought tribute to China in the first year of the republic. Ten years or so ago, I was talking to the Siamese Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and he said to me: "If the revolution succeeds and China becomes powerful, we should be content to become a province of China." This was at the Foreign Office in Bangkok and he spoke not for himself only, but for the Siamese people. Now that they are emancipated from foreign control, of course, they might think differently.

War-time Incident. During the war when I had set up a constitutional government in Canton, an English Consul General came to see me. He asked me: "Would the Southern Government come into the war and send troops to Europe?" I said, "Why?" He said, "You should attack Germany for seizing your territory at Tsingtao." I answered, "Tsingtao is a long way from Canton. To come nearer home, there are Hong Kong, Burma, Rhatun and Nepal! Whose were these before you took them? Now you have your eyes on Tibet. China has now no power to take back the territory she has lost. If she had, would she not rather first recover the land England has taken. Tsingtao is a small place smaller than Burma much smaller than Tibet. If we were getting back our possessions we would take the larger first." This answer annoyed him exceedingly. He said, "I came here to discuss policy." "So did I," I answered at once. We talked a long time. Later I said to him, "Our civilisation is two thousand years ahead of yours. Our philosophy of life is as far in advance of yours, and we shall not permit you to drag us back again. We gave up Imperialism two thousand years ago in favour of peace. We have reached this stage while you still think in terms of bayonets. If your object were peace we might approve but in fact your talk is all of war and not peace, of might instead of right. I look upon you as professional bullies and barbarous at that. Go and fight if you wish, but we will not join you. When you have fought enough, perhaps some day there will be real talk of peace. Then I will join you and we will look for world-peace. There is another reason why I oppose the despatch of Chinese troops. I do not want China to become like you. If we join in the war, you will be able to send your instructors to drill our troops, to appoint your most competent officers and to supply up-to-date equipment. In six months you can train three to five hundred thousand first line troops, take them to the front and defeat the Germans. That would be a calamity." "Why?" asked the Consul. "Because," said I, "if the addition of a few hundred thousand Chinese can bring about the defeat of Germany, which tens of millions of men and several years' fighting could not do, this shows the competence of the Chinese soldier. We could use these men

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Part of a circle
- 4-Funny
- 10-Winged mammal
- 13-Tart
- 16-Criminal
- 18-Anxiety
- 17-News sheet
- 19-Everything
- 20-Power
- 21-Deprive
- 23-Receipts for food
- 28-Plate
- 27-Innate
- 29-Part of Western Hemisphere (abbr.)
- 31-Pierce
- 33-Diet
- 34-Mama
- 35-To eye flirtatiously
- 37-Evil spirit
- 39-Prophecy
- 41-Ballad
- 42-Jurisdiction
- 43-Opening
- 44-Declines
- 45-Object of savage worship
- 48-Piece for one performer
- 49-Uoon
- 50-Melt
- 52-Frame work

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

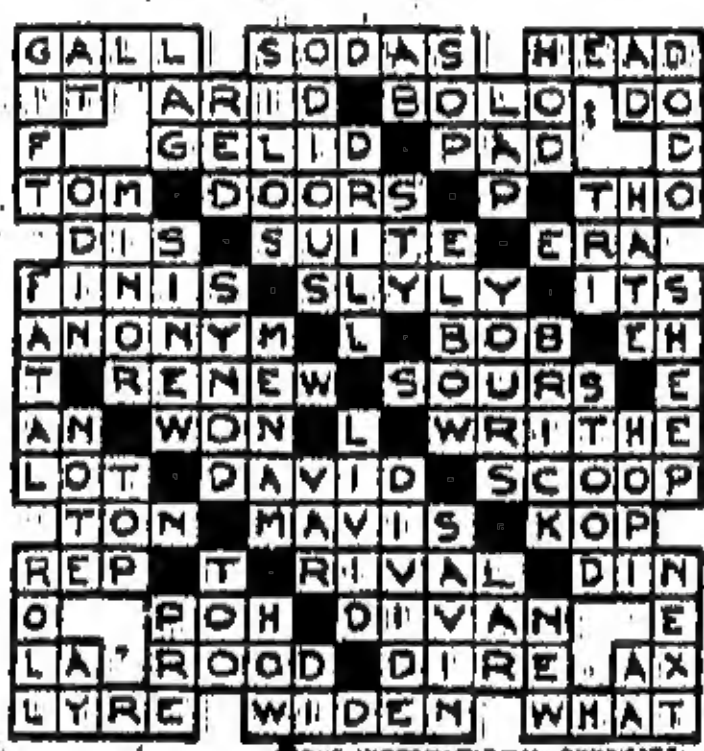
- 54-Thus
- 55-A fuel
- 56-At hand
- 58-Head covering
- 60-Pertaining to Lent
- 62-Redeemed
- 63-Dried grass
- 65-Lukewarm
- 67-Employed
- 68-To pilage
- 70-Clear-headed
- 71-Convenced
- 72-Soldier's drinking flask
- 73-A tree
- 74-Poisonous snake
- 76-Thoroughfare
- 78-Deed of Love
- 79-Flesh of animals
- 81-Slack
- 82-Young horses
- 83-One, any
- 84-Flat-bottomed boat
- 85-Curve
- 86-Self term
- 88-Examine
- 89-Harsh expulsion of breath (pl.)
- 90-Pause
- 92-Defensive work

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 22-A fish
- 24-Wreck
- 25-A bivalve
- 28-A barbed missile weapon
- 30-One more
- 32-Underneath
- 33-Energy
- 34-Repeat
- 36-Alkaline solution
- 38-Rug
- 40-Self
- 46-Attacked with stones
- 48-Story
- 47-Hair on neck of horse
- 49-Flat-bodied fish (pl.)
- 51-Cards held by a player
- 53-Penny
- 55-Desire another's possessions
- 57-Pay back
- 59-Foundation
- 59-Conjunction
- 60-Stringed instrument
- 61-Baseball team
- 62-Total
- 64-Skill
- 65-Moisture
- 68-Exclamation
- 69-You (pl.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle, will appear in Saturday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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teaching of Borodin and Bakunin. Communism has never been more than a theory in Europe but in China. It has been practised in the time of Hung Sau Tsun. Europe does not surpass us in political science but only in mechanical science, in preparing food, clothing, articles of daily use, weapons of war and poison gas—the last in particular, and it is only during the last two hundred years since the time of Bacon and Newton that applied science has flourished in Europe. Before that they were behind us. Now they are coming back to us to learn the art of government as they go to India to learn Buddhism.

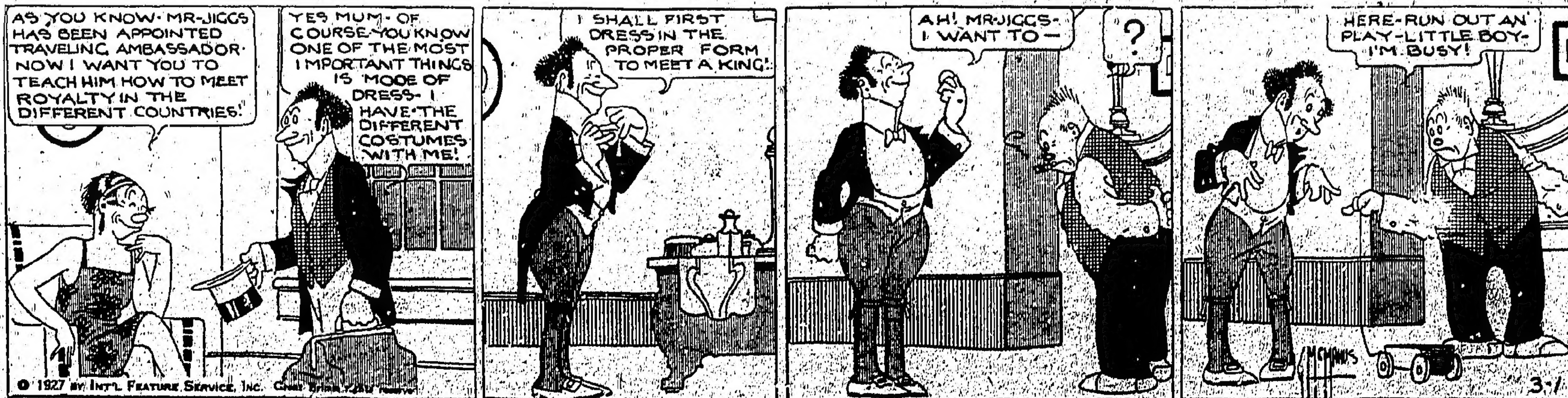
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VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR THE WEEK

ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING

Orders for the week of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, issued to-day, read as follows:

Recruits Parade

On Tuesday, April 19, all recruits of the Corps will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, belt, rifle and bayonet.

Lecture

On Friday, April 22, at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. a lecture on Aerial Survey will be given by C. E. Military Survey Section, Royal Engineers.
All ranks are invited to be present.

Signal Class

Signal Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

Artillery Co.

The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, April 19, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Musketry on Miniature Range.

All those who failed last season in Parts I. and II. are specially requested to attend.

Members of the Company are reminded that Part I. Musketry will take place on Sunday, April 24, at Stonecutters for those who have not yet fired this season.

Engineer Co.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Engineer Company on every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

Artillery & Engineer Cos.

Musketry Part I. will be fired by the above Companies at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 24, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll

As this is the last Sunday allotted to these Companies for Part I., all those who have not fired must endeavour to attend.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or suit optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belts must be taken as the whole Part I. Course must be fired in drill order, whether over uniform or suit.

Arms must be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, April 22, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, April 23, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Scottish Co.

April 21, at 5.30 p.m.:
All Platoons at Corps Headquarters for Musketry:
No. 6 Platoon: Miniature Range. Tests Nos. 1 and 3.
No. 8 Platoon: Kennedy Road Range. Tests Nos. 4 and 6.
No. 7 Platoon: Parade Ground. Tests Nos. 2 and 5.
Platoon Commanders are responsible that all members of their platoons pass the preliminary musketry tests before firing Part II.

Portuguese Co.

There will be no parade for Portuguese Company Trained Men on Good Friday, April 15.
Next parade will be held on Friday, April 22, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

Strength

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1199 Pte. A. C. Wilkinson, No. 2 Platoon.

No. 1200 Pte. C. R. Logan, No. 6 Platoon.

No. 1201 Pte. J. Woodier, No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1202 Pte. H. A. Barros, No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1203 Pte. J. J. Xavier, No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1204 Pte. D. Bautista, No. 10 Platoon.

Promotions & Appointments.

The following promotions and appointments will take effect from April 12, 1927:

Artillery Co.
No. 893 Gnr. A. S. Hersee to be Lance Bombardier.

Portuguese Co.
No. 949 Sergt. J. S. Rodrigues to be Company Sergeant Major.

No. 957 L/Cpl. J. V. dos Remedios to be Company Quarter Master Sergeant.

No. 983 Corp. J. H. Lawrence to be Sergeant.

No. 985 L/Cpl. E. A. Remedios to be Sergeant.

No. 987 L/Cpl. J. Ward to be Corporal.

No. 988 Pte. A. A. Remedios to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 990 Pte. J. A. Delgado to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 946 Pte. A. M. B. Rocha to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 1050 Pte. W. C. Ogley to be Lance-Corporal.

Transfers.

No. 1008 Bugler A. L. S. Read is transferred from Drum and Fife Band to the Medical Section.

No. 973 Bugler R. F. G. Jones, No. 974 Bugler B. J. Yalland and No. 1003 Bugler C. S. Pile are transferred from Drum and Fife Band to No. 2 Platoon.

Leave.

Capt. Sir Eric Stuart-Taylor, O.B.E., rejoined from leave.

No. 687 Pte. J. Chatterton, A.C. Company, rejoined from leave.

No. 17 CSM. R. J. Everett, Engineer Co., from April 16, 1927, to February 15, 1928.
No. 1090 Pte. A. E. McCarthy, M.C. Co., from April 10, 1927, to January 9, 1928.
No. 877 L/Cpl. F. N. Doodha, A.C. Co., from April 12, 1927, to June 11, 1927.
No. 807 L/Cpl. J. G. Hooper, Engineer Co., from April 18, 1927, to February 15, 1928.

Officers For Range Duty

The details of Officers on Firing Point duty during the Corps Rifle Meeting is as follows:

Sunday, April 17: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2/Lt. S. Jarvis, M.C.; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 2/Lt. H. Owen Hughes.
Monday, April 18: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lt. K. S. Morrison; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Lt. E. J. R. Mitchell.

NOTICES

A meeting of all Company Commanders and as many Officers as possible will take place at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, April 25, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the future Training Programme of the Corps.

Command Rifle Meeting

The following events taking place on May 3 are open to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:

Match No. 2:—Company and Battery Matches. (Scottish Co., Infantry Co., and Reserve Co. combined count as a Company for this competition. Remainder of Corps count as another Company. Two teams per Company may enter.)

Match No. 3:—Individual.

Match No. 4:—Pool Shoot.

For full details of conditions see Corps Notice Board. Entries and fees to Orderly Room by April 19, 1927.

Rifle Meeting

The annual rifle meeting will be held at Stonecutters Range on April 17 and 18 (Easter Sunday and Easter Monday).

Launches will leave Murray Pier at 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., and call at Kowloon Pier 10 minutes later.

Ammunition will be drawn from the Committee Tent 10 minutes before each competition.

Those wishing to have tiffin provided for them on either day must inform the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, April 14, and enclose \$1.50 charge for tiffin.

Uniform compulsory for all Competitors.

Competitors must draw their rifles from the Volunteer Store on Thursday, 14, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m.

Times of Firing

These times are, of course, only approximate:

Sunday, April 17.

9.00 a.m. Corps Championship.

9.00 " Tyro Competition.

11.30 " Jar Competition.

2.00 p.m. Title Competition.

3.30 " Reserve Challenge Cup.

4.00 " Attack Competition.

Monday, April 18.

9.00 a.m. Musketry Competition.

11.00 " Blake Shield Competition.

2.00 p.m. Francis Cup Competition.

4.00 " Lewis Gun Competition.

The Revolver Competition (Corps) and All Comers, will be fired on both days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Corps Rifle Meeting Committee is composed as under:—President: Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.; Hon. Secretary: Pte. C. E. Frith; Members: Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C., 2/Lt. J. E. Hancock, 2/Lt. M. G. Noll, 2/Lt. S. Jarvis, M.C., C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart, Sergt. M. M. Watson, Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.; Umpire: Sgt. Major R. A. Wicks-Murray, D.S.O., M.C.

M.I. & A. Companies.

A combined dinner and concert will take place on Monday, May 2, 1927, at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m.

Please keep this date open. Full particulars will be given later.

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April 12, 1927.

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Mr. Andrew J. Okis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The G.P.O. will be open on Good Friday, the 15th April, and Saturday, the 16th April, from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. respectively, and Easter Monday, the 18th April, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on each of these days.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.
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Straits	18	Hakone Maru.
Europe via Suez (letters & parcels, London 17th March & parcels 10th March)	19	Khiva.
Straits	20	Lalsang.
Manila	21	Pres. Taft.
Australia & Manila	22	Mishima Maru.
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AFTER HOURS.

LIQUOR ON UNLICENSED PREMISES.

CHINESE OFFENDED FINED.

Acting on information received from the Military Police Detective Sub-Inspector Fallon, Detective Sgt. Goodwin and some police, accompanied by the Military Police under the D.A.P.M. last night raided the first floor of No. 260, Temple Street, Yaumati. Beer was found on the premises which had been for some time under observation as an illegal resort for "Service men." A Chinese man and a woman were arrested on the charge of selling liquor on unlicensed premises.

This morning they were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The man who was proved to be the occupant of the premises was fined \$100 or two months' jail, while the woman was discharged.

OUR \$50 PRIZE.

Cross-Word Puzzle Competition Result.

The result of the "China Mail's" twelfth Cross-Word Puzzle Competition will be found on page 6 of this issue. Only one competitor sent in an all-correct solution.

POLICE WHISTLE FINE.

Found by Sgt. Carey behaving in a suspicious manner in a lane off Hollywood Road yesterday, a Chinese was searched and a police whistle stamped with the initials H.K.P. was found in his possession.

The man was charged before Major Wilson this morning with possession of the whistle for an unlawful purpose. He said he was formerly employed in the prison department and had forgotten to return the whistle when he left.

A fine of \$25 or 14 days' jail was imposed.

ONE MAN'S THREE FINES.

A Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. Lindsell this morning on three counts (1) possession of a 9-foot pine log and two split logs; (2) possession of 190 cabbies of chopped pine; and (3) possession of three pounds of dynamite. The wood was believed to have been cut from the government plantation in Stanley village.

Accused who admitted all three charges was fined as follows: (1) \$100 or six weeks; (2) \$250 or three months, and (3) \$75 or 14 days.

ROBBERY CHARGE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon Mr. W. Schofield remanded a Chinese on a charge of armed robbery in a house in Portland Street, Yaumati, on March 27. A Chinese woman was alleged to have been held up by accused at the point of a revolver while his two confederates put a piece of wire round her neck and attached it to the wall. She was robbed of a pair of earrings and \$5 in money. Accused was said to be well-known to the complainant's family and had no difficulty in gaining admittance to the house as a friend.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Bitten by a dog in "Chaukiwan" yesterday, a Chinese girl received treatment at the hospital. The dog was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

A WOMAN'S DYNAMITE.

A Chinese woman living in Stanley village was this morning fined \$30 or three weeks' jail by Mr. R. E. Lindsell for the possession of nine sticks of dynamite.

As the result of a free fight between some Chinese emigrants living at the Chu Yik boarding house, No. 6 North Street, one man was so injured that he had to be taken to the hospital.

LARGER GANGWAYS.

K.R.A.'S PROPOSAL FOR FERRIES.

COMPANY'S CO-OPERATION.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. W. J. Stokes, Mr. B. Wylle was in the chair and welcomed the Rev. W. Walton Rogers on joining the Committee.

A letter was received from the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., stating that the Company was considering the construction of another new ferry steamer of approximately the same size as the four vessels recently built. The Committee was asked for suggestions in the matter of increasing the comfort and convenience of the public. After some discussion, it was pointed out that larger gangways should be provided to facilitate the quicker discharge of passengers. It was also suggested that, when ready, a copy of the plans of the new vessel might be forwarded to the Committee.

Bus To Kowloon Tong?

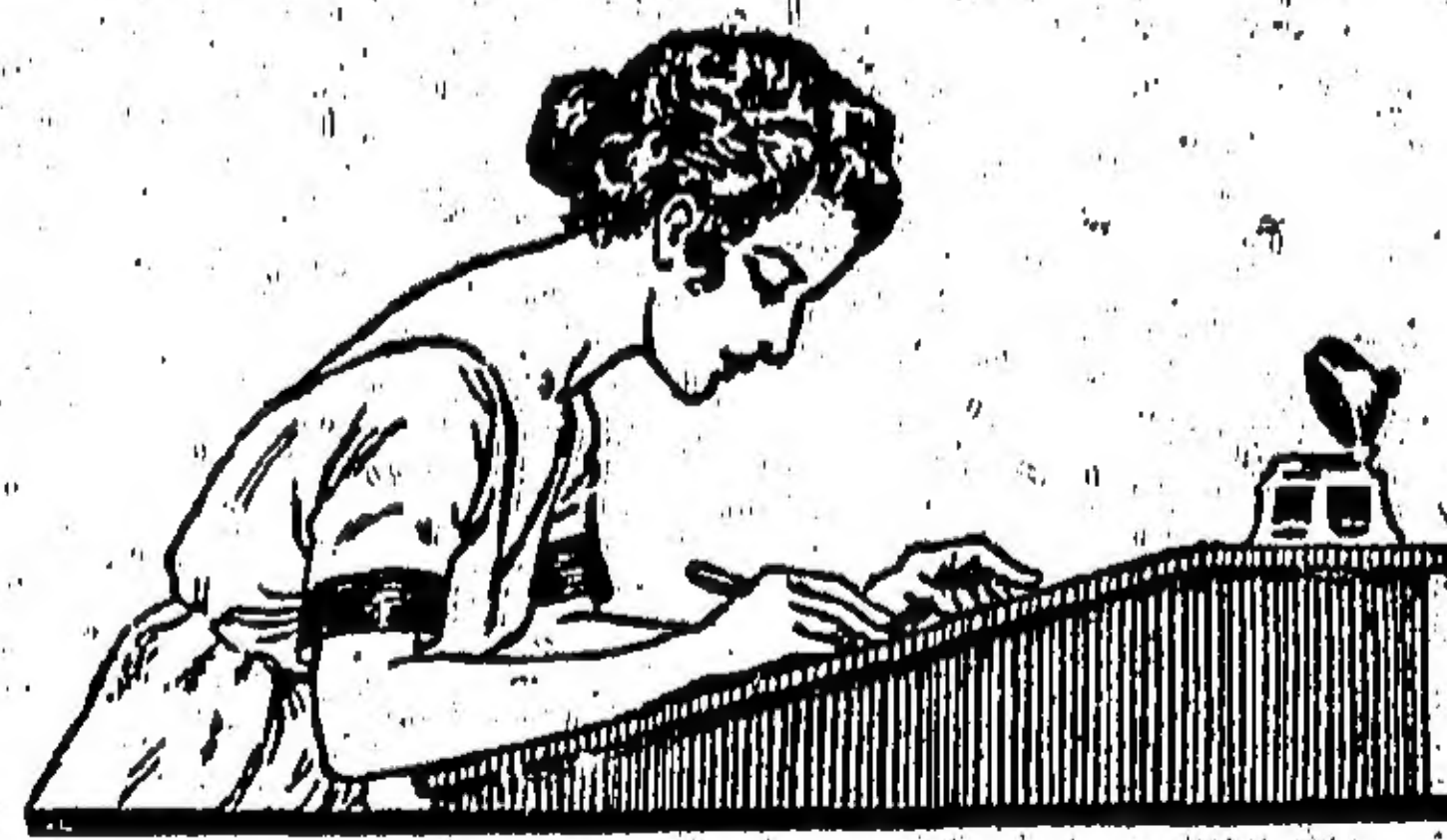
Complaints had been received from residents at Kowloon Tong regarding the absence of a motor bus service to and from that quarter. One of the Bus Companies had expressed a desire to run a service but could not proceed until the roads had been made suitable. It was pointed out that the Military Authorities ran motor vehicles over these roads which had recently been prepared and lighted. The Committee decided to write the Bus Companies in Kowloon in the matter and failing satisfaction, to approach Government.

Chinese Shop Rents.

Tenants of Chinese shops in Yaumati complained to the Association that their landlord was raising rents or, as an alternative, giving notice to quit. The Committee, while sympathising with these residents, felt it was a matter in which it could not intervene.

No Open Air Band Concerts.

The question of the Association undertaking to arrange open air band concerts during the summer months was discussed at length but, in view of the many contingencies involved, it was decided not to proceed in the matter. It was intimated that the following new members had joined the Association: Messrs. W. F. Fincher, J. T. Cotton, Colin Mackenzie and Miss N. Mooney—Contributed.



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Chinese meals and European meals are alike catered for, the cuisine and accommodation being suitable for European and Chinese guests alike. The hotel has an adjunct licence. It might also be mentioned that operators are in attendance at the phone at all hours.

The Hotel, which is of seven storeys, with a magnificent entrance hall from Connaught Road, and is fitted throughout in excellent taste, is under the management of the Empress Hotels, Ltd., the managing director being Mr. Ma Tan-lam; Secretary, Mr. Ho Shui-sang, son of Mr. Ho Wah-tung, comprador of W. R. Loxley and Co.; and Manager, Mr. Fung Pak-lum. The contractor responsible for the building is Mr. Lam Toie.

John Peasley, of the C.C. Department, Naval Yard, was last night arrested by the police for being drunk and disorderly in Des Vaux Road. He failed to appear when the case was called this morning and his bail of \$10 was exstated.

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